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IMPERIAL POLICY UNCHANGED

DOMINIONS ALWAYS TO BE CONSULTED

CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITHIN EMPIRE

London, May 8.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons to-day that there was no truth whatever in the statement that any change in the existing position in regard to Dominion responsibility and obligations for foreign policy was contemplated. The subject had not been mentioned at any of the discussions with the Dominion Premiers now in progress, in the course of which there had been a normal imparting of information, especially regarding the international situation.

"The Government in the United Kingdom stands firmly by the principles governing the system of consultation in relation to treaty negotiations and the conduct of foreign affairs generally which have been agreed at successive Imperial Conferences," said the Premier.

Mr. MacDonald added:—"These principles are well recognised and are in unquestioned operation. It is of the utmost importance, especially for public opinion in the Dominions, that there should be no mistake whatever about the system in practice."

Mr. MacDonald continued:—"The clauses of the report of the proceedings of the 1930 Conference summarising these principles are as follows:

"Firstly, any of His Majesty's Governments conducting negotiations should inform the other Governments of His Majesty, in case they should be interested, and give them an opportunity of expressing their views if they think that their interests may be affected.

"Secondly, any of His Majesty's Governments, on receiving such information, should, if it desires to express any view, do so with reasonable promptitude.

"Thirdly, none of His Majesty's Governments can take any steps which might involve other Governments in any active obligation without their definite assent."

British Wireless.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY

Kaunse, May 8.

Reaffirmation of their assent to the idea of regional collective guarantees of security is made in a communique issued at the conclusion of the conference between the Foreign Ministers of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, held here.

The three States named declare their readiness to collaborate actively and loyally in all actions aiming at the reinforcement of such guarantees of security in Eastern Europe, and the Conference unanimously expressed the view that the solidarity of the three States should be applied to all plans for the organisation of security.

CHINA AND SIAM

CONCILIATORY TREATY NEGOTIATED

Shanghai, May 9.

According to an official report from Tokyo, Mr. Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese Minister to Japan, has commenced negotiations with Siam's accredited representative in Japan for the settlement of anti-Chinese agitation in his country. The negotiations, which have made a certain measure of progress, are aimed at the readjustment of the relations between the two nations through the conclusion of a Commercial and Conciliatory Treaty.

Other problems relative to the naturalisation of Chinese and the treatment of Chinese educational institutions in Siam will be left undisposed of until after the conclusion of the Commercial and Conciliatory Treaty.

SAVED FROM PRISON

NEW EVIDENCE IN BINNEY CASE

DELAYED JUSTICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 8.

In the dock of the Criminal Appeal Court to-day, John Binney, 31, Sheffield Street, heard the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, speak the words which freed him from the sentence of seven years imprisonment in Dartmoor Prison.

This sentence was passed upon him ten months ago on a charge of demanding money with menaces from women. The conviction is now quashed.

Binney, in a voice full of emotion, thanked the Lord Chief Justice.

"Don't thank me," the Lord Chief Justice answered. "Binney left the court in a state of semi-collapse, but outside, he said: 'I knew they would give me justice,' his voice breaking."

Binney won his freedom in a remarkable way. Letters came to the authorities while Binney was in prison written in the same hand as those which demanded money from various women and which the police alleged were Binney's. Since Binney could not possibly have written these from gaol or before his conviction, the authorities were forced to conclude that he did not write the threatening letters which caused him to be charged and convicted.

These new letters were read in the court to-day and the Justices decided that had the jury heard the evidence now available they would have come to a different verdict.

MR. EDEN RECOVERS

London, May 8.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, has recovered from his recent illness. He will return to his duties at the Foreign Office on Monday and will attend the meeting of the League Council at Geneva on May 20.



A street scene in Addis Ababa, capital of Abyssinia, with which country and Italy relations are fast becoming seriously strained.

Cuban Leader Slain

TRAPPED BY TROOPS IN FORTRESS

Havana, May 8.

Senor Antonio Gutierrez, former Secretary for War in the Cuban Government, was killed after being surprised in his hiding place just before making an attempt to escape to Mexico in a yacht from Matanzas Harbour.

He had been sought for some time under an indictment charging him with revolutionary plotting. He took refuge in Morillo fortress with friends and opened fire upon the soldiers who detected and attempted to arrest him.

After some hard fighting, the soldiers forced their way into the fortress. Gutierrez, a civilian and a soldier were killed and three others were wounded. Eight prisoners were taken.

Red Threat Shifts

SZECHUEN-SIKANG BORDER MENACED

Kweichow, May 9.

In view of the Red situation, and the shifting of the crisis to Western Szechuen from Kweichow in the wake of the main body of Reds, recently, these outlaws created disturbances in Yunnan and now they have crossed the Kinshakiang River and will inevitably make their way into the Szechuen-Sikang border districts.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is turning his attention to the strengthening of the Government defence position in Sikang Province, which has hitherto had an independent regime under the leadership of General Liu Wen-hui, who is reported to have been offered new duties for the re-organisation of the Administration of Sikang and the command of the Anti-Bandit Forces. By this means it is hoped that General Liu's co-operation with the Szechuen Government forces in rounding up the Reds can be obtained.

U.S. ECONOMIC MISSION

ON WAY TO PEIPING FROM TIENTSIN

Tientsin, May 9.

Prior to their departure for Peiping this afternoon, the members of the American Economic Mission will apply themselves to serious business this morning when they exchange views with Chinese leaders on a number of subjects, including production, finance and transportation enterprises.

The Mission members, led by Mr. Cameron Forbes, left here for a brief visit to Tientsin yesterday, where they inspected a number of leading Chinese-owned factories.

AVIATRIX ON LONG VOYAGE

DANGEROUS TRIP UNDERTAKEN

MEXICO CITY TO NEW YORK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Mexico City, May 8.

Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, famous woman flier, who recently accomplished a solo flight from Hawaii to Los Angeles, has set off on an even more hazardous undertaking.

She hopped off at 7.10 a.m. to-day, Eastern Standard Time, in an attempted non-stop flight to New York.

The distance is 2,070 miles, and she must fly over a most dangerous course, which hitherto has never been successfully attempted.

Giants Twice Beat Cubs

FULL CARD PLAYED IN BOTH LEAGUES

BOSTON HITS REGULARLY

New York, May 9.

Two double headers were played in the National Baseball League to-day when the New York Giants twice beat the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds broke even with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Results of matches played to-day as cabled by Router are appended:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago R. H. E.
New York 1 3 2
(Kiki Cuyler homered for the Cubs and Joe Moore for the Giants).

Chicago 2 5 1
New York 6 10 1
(Lindstrom scored a home run for the Cubs and Melvin Ott for the Giants).

Cincinnati 15 23 2
Philadelphia 4 9 3
(Gillie Campbell and Low Riggs scored home runs for the Reds).

Cincinnati 4 9 3
Philadelphia 5 7 0
(Goodman and Byrd scored home runs for the Reds and Vorges for the Phillies).

Pittsburgh 3 5 1
Boston 12 12 1
(Mallin scored a home run for the Pirates).

Silver Market Unsettled

OUTLOOK REMAINS UNCERTAIN

London, May 8.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Company report that although business has been done on a rather smaller scale, the silver market has been very active and prices have again shown wide fluctuations.

The Indian Bazaars and China have both bought and sold and there has been a good volume of general speculative business.

The market is still unsettled and, under the present conditions, further wide movements are not unlikely.

Messrs. Pixley & Abell in their silver review say that the outlook for the near future is very uncertain, the market being so much in the hands of speculators, but as long as the American Government continues to keep out of the market, of which there is no evidence to the contrary, the market must be very dangerous, as the speculative position is large.

NEW YORK PRICES

New York, May 8.

Messrs. Handy and Harmon quoted silver at 71 3/4 cents per ounce to-day.

The New York Cotton Exchange was fairly active and featured by the strength of the 1934 crop positions and the steadiness of the other deliveries. Near deliveries closed eight to nine points higher while new crop contracts closed two points higher to one point lower. There was heavy buying of May and July by the trade and short covering by foreign operators.

In New Orleans it was disclosed that the scarcity of contracts in near deliveries appeared somewhat tighter.

Silk prices were one and a half to three points higher. Most of the trading was concentrated on switching from June to December deliveries. Dealers and the trade bought near deliveries.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York R. H. E.
Chicago 4 7 2
Chicago 7 12 0
(Bill Dickey and Tony Lazzeri hit home runs for the Yankees).

Boston 0 4 0
Cleveland 2 6 0
(Monte Pearson pitched for the Indians).

Philadelphia 7 10 0
Detroit 6 4 0
(Johnson scored two home runs for the Athletics and Jimmy Fox for one, while Greenberg hit a home run for the Tigers).

Washington 10 13 1
St. Louis 9 12 3
(West scored two home runs and Bell one for the Browns).

LOYAL ADDRESS TO THE KING

PARLIAMENT PLANS FUNCTION

CROWDS STILL SWARM AROUND PALACE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, May 8.

The procedure in connection with the presentation in the House of Commons of the Address to the King in Westminster Hall to-morrow, was announced by the Speaker of the House when the motion had been adopted.

After sessional prayers, Mr. Speaker, with his mace, accompanied by the usual officers of the House, will lead the procession to Westminster Hall. His Majesty will arrive with the Queen. The House will be grouped behind the Speaker, in full force, to greet Their Majesties.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. George Lansbury, the leader of the Opposition, Sir Herbert Samuel, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, will be in the front rank of the procession. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. David Lloyd George, Sir Austin Chamberlain, these latter two as Senior Privy Counsellors, will follow. Behind them the members of the House will fall into line.

The Speaker has explained that he, as spokesman of the House, would make the address in his own words.

Concurrently with the submission of the Prime Minister's motion in the House of Commons, a similar resolution was presented in the House of Lords and was carried unanimously.

Lord Haldane, the mover, said His Majesty's reign had witnessed the development of a new conception of the relationship of state and empire. In that development the importance of the Throne in the Constitution had been emphasised.

Lord Ponsonby, leader of the Labour Opposition, who as a child was a page to Queen Victoria, seconded the motion and supported it, reading extracts from the sermon of the Archbishop of Canterbury in which he paid high tribute to the King.

As in the House of Commons, the speakers all made reference to the warm affection which Her Majesty the Queen inspired in the hearts of the people.

UNITED PEOPLE

London, May 8.

In both Houses of Parliament a motion that a humble address be presented to His Majesty to congratulate him on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his accession to the Throne, was carried unanimously after speeches were made in support from all parties.

The King will visit Westminster Hall to-morrow to receive addresses.

In the Commons, the Prime Minister said the King received, in the streets of London on Monday, a greeting which went far deeper and higher than a mere formal expression of loyalty from a people to their Sovereign, and revealed a regard and appreciation warmed by personal affection. The words which the King spoke over the wireless disclosed his secret. A very human Sovereign had taken possession of the hearts of his people. He had worn the Crown not only with the dignity and distinction of a monarch, but with the rectitude of a constitutional Sovereign solicitous to preserve the liberties of the nation and the rights of his Parliament, and also with the consideration and care of one who rejoiced in his people's joys and sorrowed when they suffered.

There was a time when the Crown seemed to be little more than the survival of an institution—inheritor of the past, apart from tradition, whose value was to give some measure of support to continuity in the constitutional.

(Continued on Page 7.)

FAREWELL ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR

PUBLIC INVITED TO FUNCTION

AT HONGKONG UNIVERSITY

On Tuesday next, May 14, at 5.30 p.m. punctually, in the Great Hall of the University, an address of farewell to His Excellency the Governor, on behalf of the community generally, will be read by the Senior Unofficial Member, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., after which a farewell address on behalf of the Chinese Community will be read (in the absence through illness of the Hon. Sir Sheu-San Chow) by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.C., LL.D. His Excellency the Governor will reply to both these addresses and the proceedings will then terminate.

As the function is a public one, all who wish to attend, including ladies, are invited.

It will greatly facilitate the seating arrangements if those desiring to be present will kindly arrive before 5.15 p.m.

Mussolini Off To Rome

NAZI PROPAGANDA IN AUSTRIA

Rome, May 8.

It is understood that Signor Mussolini is almost certain to go to Florence to confer with Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria on Friday or Saturday.

It is gathered that one of the main points for discussion will be the question of Germany's radio propagandising in Austria, as Austria considers that this form of interference is on the increase. This fact has also been noted by the Italian authorities in South Tyrol.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 8.

Wheat prices increased with the rise in the stock market. Buy, however, was light, due to reports of better weather in the South-west.

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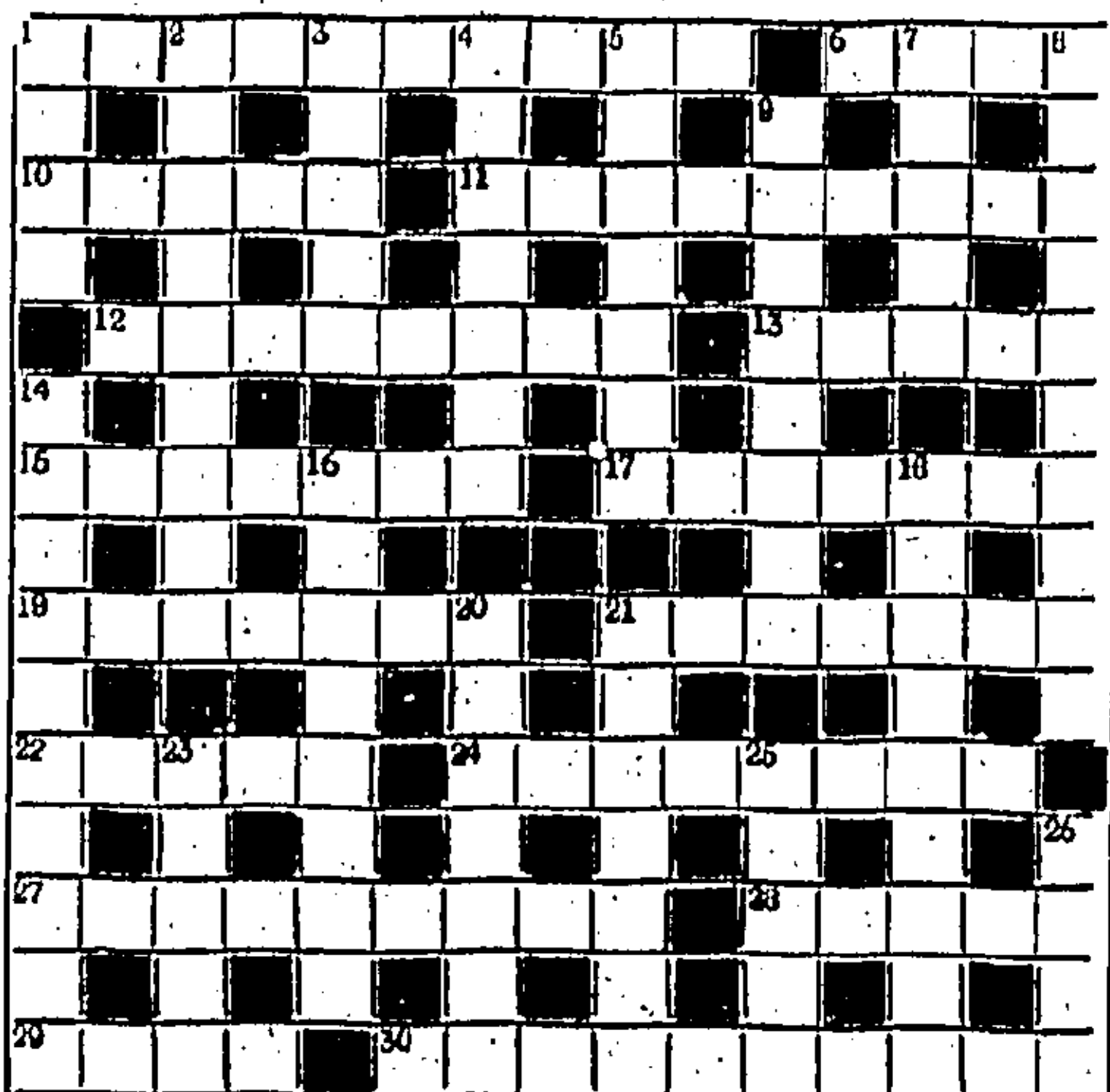
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 - It is observed about tea time, is certainly odd, but not if be-headed.
 - Enervating advice.
 - This sea creature has swallowed a confused fairy.
 - Not a fair performer.
 - This is somebody's hand, with twist about it.
 - Certain negotiations are necessary in locating this native.
 - The more mixed as a proposition.
 - Harmoniously ended disposition.
 - Dress according to custom.
 - "See's son", (anag.).
 - This kind of soldier is inclined to aim high.
 - This may be of use if you don't want to expose your hand.
 - Right dress in Scottish units.
 - A mixture of neat storms.
- Down**
- What you might omit if this be-headed bit you.
 - Commercially, to do this is telling.
 - Not at all spick and span.
 - It has a painful tail, but it is certainly trying.
 - This implies double exclusion.
 - Tug that is little short of perfect bliss.
 - W. County town.
 - This act would be a grave one for the perpetrator.
 - It has its ups and downs, but is fair amusement.
 - Annoy.
 - From here to here is across the way.
 - Lucky things!
 - Moorish.
 - One child with many makes a lot of noise.
 - This dress is a late fashion.
 - Crooked inclination.
- Yesterday's Solution.**
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INDIAN LOYALTY

KING'S REPLY TO HONGKONG MESSAGE

The following is the text of a telegram received by His Excellency the Governor from His Majesty the

King in reply to the telegram of congratulations dispatched by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong:

"The King sincerely thanks the Indian Chamber of Commerce and the Hindu Association Hongkong for their kind and loyal greetings—Clive Wigram."

SURVEY OF NEUTRALITY

U.S. AND LATIN NEIGHBOURS

WHAT TO DO IN WARTIME

Washington. State Department survey now in progress, aiming at possible revision of maritime neutrality policies, is of potential significance to all Latin-American countries, which by tradition and convention have usually followed United States leadership in maintaining the freedom of the seas.

The southern republics base their respective national economies upon export of staple commodities, employ foreign-flag shipping to a large extent, and lack naval resources to compel respect for their rights if challenged on the high seas by a first class naval power.

These facts were recognised at the Havana Conference in 1928, when the American republics formulated in conventional form their common concepts of the laws of maritime neutrality. Consequently diplomats of Latin-American countries are watching with special interest any publications or legislation here which might tend fundamentally to alter established principles concerning the rights of neutral ships, neutral cargoes on belligerent ships, or the rights of belligerents in neutral ports.

The survey of United States neutrality policy was undertaken at the behest of President Roosevelt, and the conclusions of State Department legalists have not yet been announced. The primary purpose in the light of World War experience, would be to establish principles tending to avert possible involvement of neutral countries in a future war. In this general purpose, Latin American official and public opinion will naturally share, but the working out of details will raise questions of national policy for many countries.

VARIOUS PROBLEMS

The United States' programme to reduce the hazards of involvement in war will remain a mystery until the survey is published or legislation is recommended to Congress, but the consensus of unofficial authoritative opinion is that revision of policy would be concerned particularly with the following questions:

Travel of United States' nationals in a war zone, some authorities having suggested that passport be denied or granted only at the individual's risk;

Travel on ships of belligerents, with some experts holding that the United States should not risk recurrence of such an event as the sinking of the Lusitania, where the death of American nationals on a vessel under belligerent country's flag fanned the war sentiment here;

The carriage of contraband articles, which are now extremely difficult to define, since modern chemistry and industrial technique has suggested infinite possibilities of substitution.

The rights of armed merchantmen in neutral ports, a matter of widespread difference of opinion, even countries with such generally similar views on sea rights as the

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CABBAGE BALLS

HERE is a novel little dish for a late home-comer. Mix together some minced cooked meat, a little parsley, cold cooked rice, grated onion, pepper and salt to taste. Quantities are omitted because it really does not matter if you have more of one ingredient than another, so long as the bulk is there. Bind together with a beaten egg.

Steam some whole cabbage leaves in a very little water, and, when tender, drain them; roll a little of the mixture into a ball, wrap a cabbage leaf round it, and lay carefully in a wide, shallow stewpan.

Proceed in the same way until you have a sufficient quantity, add a breakfastcupful of water, and steam for one hour. Serve each on a slice of hot buttered toast.

United States and Argentina having failed to agree at Havana.

In the light of history, countries of the Caribbean would be guided by neutrality principles similar to those of the United States, in event of an international maritime war. Brazil, Argentina, and Chile, having more complex international interests, would certainly weigh carefully all the implications of whatever neutrality policy might be adopted by the United States Government.

In practical effect, South American countries would be obliged in war time to fake their actual conduct conform to the will of the nation or group of belligerent nations that might control the seas. At all times, however, their basic interest would be the maximum protection of neutrals' rights. Therefore, authorities believe, the weight of their moral and diplomatic influence in the long run may be thrown against the present international tendency to recognize the rights of belligerents at the expense of the rights of neutrals.—United Press.

FRIVOLOUS GIRLS

SERIOUS PROBLEM DISCUSSED

SCOTTISH CLUBS TYPES

The purely frivolous girl constitutes one of the most serious problems of society.

This view was advanced at a conference and rally of members of the Scottish Association of Girls' Clubs held in Edinburgh recently.

Representatives came from all over Scotland, and the meetings took place at the Atholl Crescent School of Cookery, where a large number of the eighty members who attended were accommodated. An interesting programme of discussions, lectures, debates, and outings was arranged.

Mrs. Arthur M. Cohen, chairman of the Association, who acted as hostess, welcomed the representatives.

The first session of the conference took the form of several short papers read by various members, under the heading of "What do I want from my Club?"

Interesting papers were read by Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Dundee members, and by a member of the Scottish Women's Rural Institute. A feature of all was the expression of a desire for more friendship and co-operation between members, and for greater hospitality to be shown to new members. The need for summer sports and week-end camps was also discussed.

Miss Collins acted as chairman at the second session, which was held immediately after the first. The subject under discussion at this session was "What can I do for my Club?" papers again being read by Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, and Scottish Women's Rural Institute members.

DOMINANT AND SHY GIRLS

Suggestions offered were mainly of a practical nature, such as being punctual for meetings, and making use of individual talents in club work. Again the need for friendship and sympathy, especially in the case of unemployed girls, was expressed. A discussion followed the reading of the papers.

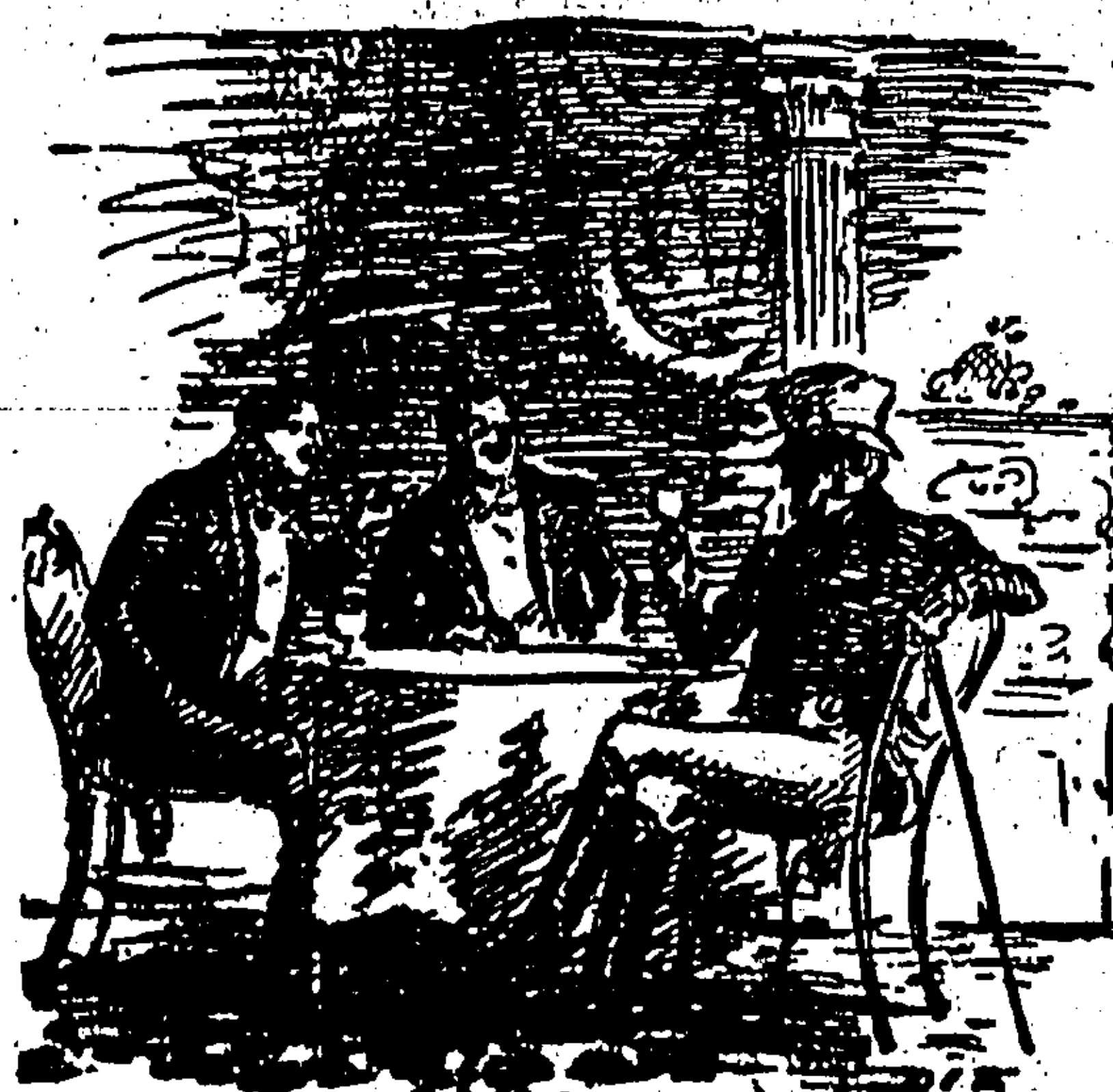
At the third session on Sunday morning, five-minute papers were read on "The Right Place in the Club" for various types of girls. Miss Craw, conference secretary, was in the chair. An Edinburgh club girl, discussing the place of the too-dominant girl, offered the opinion that such a girl was essential in club life, and, if given responsibilities, would fall into her right place in the community.

The shy girl, according to a Dundee girl, should be given jobs to do which would not push her forward too much, but would help her to gain self-confidence. The case of the purely frivolous girl was dealt with by a Glasgow member, and was cited as one of the most serious problems of society.

Doubt as to the existence of a purely frivolous girl was expressed in the animated discussion which followed later. The self-righteous girl and the non-co-operative girl, and the value of humour in dealing with their particular cases were also discussed.

A summing up by Miss Walker concluded the conference.

He said to me - the favourite
got home in a canter . . .



I said to him - I've got the
favourite at home in a
decanter . . . !

JOHNNIE WALKER

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HOME GARDENING:

BEST METHOD OF IMPROVING THE LAWN.

BY PROF. H. R. COX

What can a person do to thicken the stand of his lawn grass and improve its vigour?

Many lawn soils are too acid to support a vigorous growth of the ordinary cultivated grasses. The cure for soil acidity is a dose of lime.

If this material has not been applied to the lawn for several years, you will make no mistake in applying lightly one of the common forms of lime, such as hydrated lime or pulverized limestone. A dressing of either at the rate of from 25 to 40 pounds to 1,000 square feet once every four or five years should largely correct this unfavourable acid condition.

Lawn grass also needs food, and the easiest and most satisfactory

way of supplying plant food is in the form of commercial fertilizer. A "mixed" or "complete" fertilizer, having an analysis such as 6-8-5 or 4-8-7, furnishes the essential plant foods in about the proportion needed for lawn grass.

One of these fertilizer mixtures may well be applied at the rate of from 15 to 20 pounds to 1,000 square feet in early spring at the time the grass starts to turn green. Make a similar application again in late summer.

It is essential that both the lime and the fertilizer be distributed uniformly. If the material is to be put on by hand it is well to divide it into two parts, applying one portion while going in one direction, and the other portion at right angles to the first.



The best landscape designs today call for comparatively open lawns with free and shrub plantings massed along the sides, as shown above.

The old-fashioned custom of planting trees and shrubs in the middle of the lawn is not only poor landscaping, but the trees are apt to shade the soil too much to grow lawn grass effectively. In such cases one must choose between a good lawn and abundant shade.

Sometimes the trees and bushes may be thinned out; or the trees may be trimmed up from the bottom, to allow enough light to produce a good lawn. In fact, a certain amount of shade is better for lawn grass than full exposure to the sun, especially on a south slope.

Taking out some of the trees is

better for the grass than trimming them up from the bottom, since trees compete with the lawn grass for drinking water.

Many lawns may be improved by reseeding certain areas. Although late summer in some localities is the best time for reseeding, many lawns may be improved by sowing seed in early spring.

One of the principal causes of lawn failures is the kind of grass seed used. You cannot be too careful in selecting seed. A fairly large proportion of the grass seed sold for lawns, besides being low in purity and germination, is made up largely of such temporary grasses as timothy, red top and rye grass.

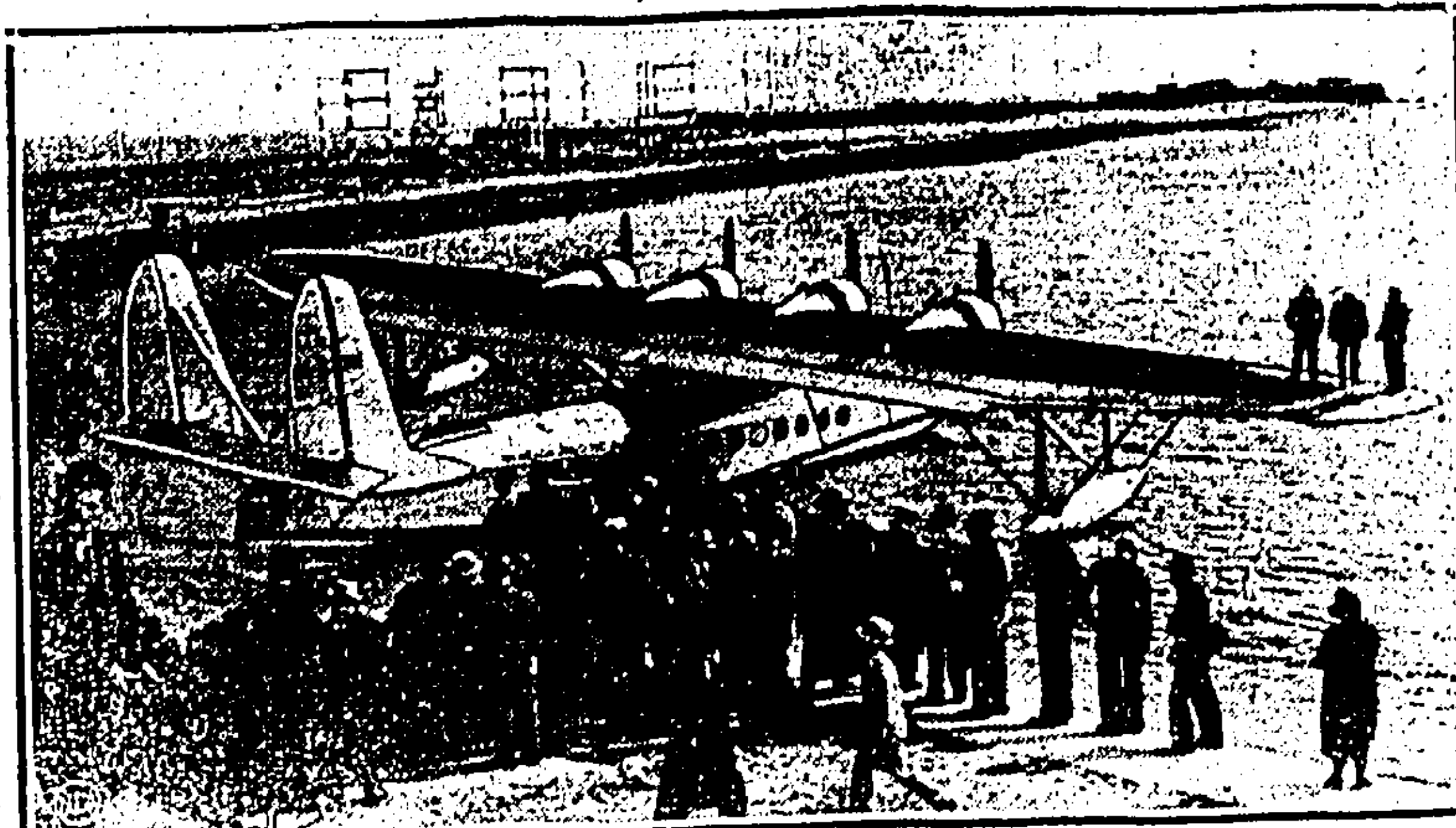
Next Tuesday: Preventing plant disease.



Lord Nuffield, called "the Henry Ford of England", a multi-millionaire head of the Morris automobile industries of Great Britain, seen on his arrival in California, during his current round-the-world trip. Lord Nuffield is a noted philanthropist and is known as one of the most democratic members of England's peerage.



Disdaining the Royal box at Aintree, His Democratic Highness, the Prince of Wales, mingled with the railbirds as the 1935 season opened. He is shown, above, as tense as any of his companions watching the horses coming the stretch.



Its gigantic size strikingly indicated by the three men standing on the wing, the Pan-American Clipper is shown here at its Alameda, Calif., base, as it was being prepared to point its nose toward Honolulu, first of the mid-ocean stops planned on the Pan-American Airways Pacific route.

Battle Bridge Pier: Flotilla leader Kempenfelt.

The battle-cruiser Hood, of 42,100 tons, completed in 1919, is the biggest warship in the world; while the battleships Nelson and Rodney, 33,500 and 33,900 tons

respectively, with their 6-inch guns and elaborate system of protection, are unquestionably the most formidable fighting ships in existence.

The Commander-in-Chief is Lord Cork (formerly Sir William Boyle).

Aboard, his double title (Earl of Cork and Orrey) has sometimes led to confusion. One Portuguese paper, during the recent combined fleet exercise in the Atlantic, described the Red Fleet as commanded by Admiral Cork and the Blue by Admiral Orrey!



These pictures will illustrate what is being done in England to clear away the slums. They show the re-housing work wherein new houses replace old slum dwellings. The picture at top shows ramshackle tenements and cellar in the picture at top right in the slums of London is shown; children are forced to play in narrow streets where traffic is heavy and where sunlight permeates only for the briefest periods. Contrast this with the picture below, where a new street has arisen from the dust of the old. Flowers, gardens, plenty of room and sunlight and air give children a chance to live normally. Such homes as these are being built at the rate of thousands per year in English cities. Through Government subsidy they are available to even the lowest-wage earner.

WARSHIPS COME TO LONDON

JUBILEE MARCH IN CITY

STAY WEEK IN THAMES

Twenty-two British warships, ranging from battle-cruisers to destroyers, will arrive in the Thames on May 15 for a Jubilee week's visit to the Port of London. They will anchor at various places from Southend up to Battle Bridge Pier, opposite the Customs House.

It is understood that a force will be invited to march through the City. In 1909 some 1,200 officers and men, under the present Earl Beatty, then senior captain in the Atlantic Fleet, took part in a similar ceremony.

Arrangements for visiting the ships have not yet been completed, but the vessels and their stations will be as follows:

Southend: Battleships Nelson (flagship), Rodney and Valiant; battlecruiser Hood; aircraft-carriers Courageous and Furious; cruiser Calcutta; destroyer Valorous.

Gravesend: Cruisers Leander and Neptune; destroyers Fame and Fortune.

Tilbury Docks: Cruiser Orion; destroyers Crusader and Cygnet; submarines L 21 and L 63.

Greenhithe: Destroyers Comet and Crescent.

Greenwich: Destroyers Fearless and Forester.

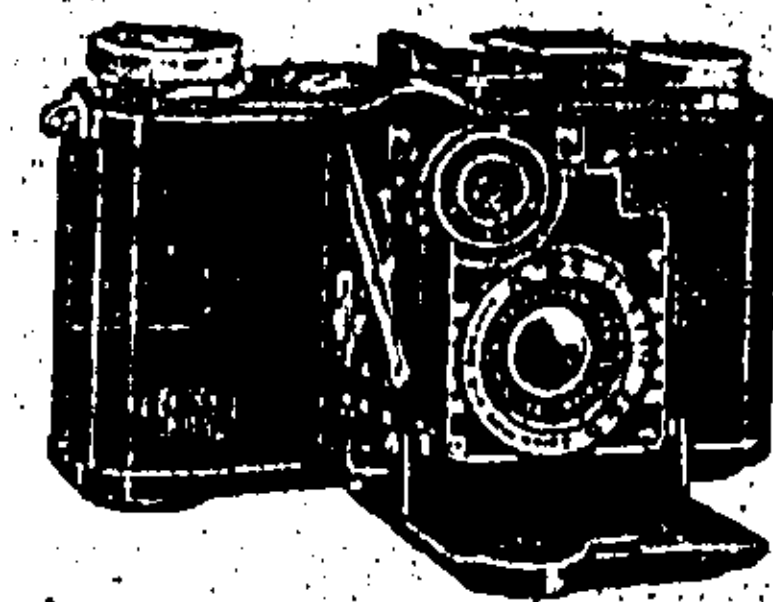


With the whole world awed by Germany's blunt defiance of the Versailles Treaty, history was in the making as the Reich's rearmament demands were outlined at the momentous conference pictured here at the Chancellery in Berlin. Their tense faces revealing the gravity of the occasion, three of the leading Anglo-German conferees are seen in earnest conversation—Sir John Simon (left), British Foreign Minister; Baron Konstantin von Neurath, German Foreign Minister; and Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

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King and Queen to Westminster Hall, His Majesty the King replies to addresses presented by the Lord Chancellor, the Rt. Hon. Viscount Banker, C.M.G., on behalf of the House of Lords and by the Speaker of the House of Commons, Captain the Rt. Hon. E. A. Fitzroy, on behalf of the House of Commons.
8.50 p.m. The Hottel and New Victoria Orchestra, directed by Norman Austin, relayed from the New Victoria Cinema, Edinburgh.
9 p.m. Variety.
9.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by George F. Hurst, relayed from the City Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
9.30 p.m. The Western Studio Orchestra, Leader, Frank Thomas.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3 (G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.R.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Victor Oil Sated. Hebe Hinson (Hoprano).
10.45 p.m. "The Empire Boatload" No. 2. Readings of descriptive passages from "Dark Border" by Norman Gillen and "The Story of an African Farm" by Olive Schreiner.
11 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.
11.15 p.m. Variety. Martin and Heloise (Light Comedy) Inter. Helen Brown in "Daisy's Practice" and "Daisy" (Light Comedy) Mackenzie Reid (Accordions) Janna Reid (The Canadian Song) and J. M. Hamilton (Tenor) supported by Harry Carmichael and his Band and Barbara Laling at the Piano.
11.45 p.m. "Visit by their Majesties the King and Queen to Westminster Hall. His Majesty the King replies to addresses presented by the Lord Chancellor, the Rt. Hon. Viscount Banker, C.M.G., on behalf of the House of Lords and by the Speaker of the House of Commons, Captain the Rt. Hon. E. A. Fitzroy, on behalf of the House of Commons.
12.15 a.m. Trolie and his Mandoliers with Don Carlos (Tenor).
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Trolie and his Mandoliers.
1.15 a.m. Close down.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Best Price
1	Lot 178	Island Road	As per plan	About 18,000	\$200	\$3.50

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Peak Road in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Best Price
2	Lot 179	Peak Road	As per plan	About 6,300	\$115	\$1.35

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton			
May	May 7	May 8	
July	11.70	11.84/84	
October	11.78	11.85/87	
December	11.48	11.49/50	
January (1936)	11.55	11.56/57	
March	11.63	11.62/63	
Spot	12.15	12.25	
New York Rubber			
May	11.52	11.59/60	
July	11.70	11.71/71	
September	11.78	11.83/84	
October	11.84	11.90/90	
December	12.00	12.05/05	
January	12.08	12.13/13	
Total sales—281 lots			
Chicago Wheat			
May	95	95 1/2	95 1/2
July	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
September	95 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Tuesday's sales—30,040,000 bushels			
Chicago Corn			
May	89 1/2	89 1/2	89
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
September	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Tuesday's sales—13,110,000 bushels			
Winnipeg Wheat			
May	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
New York Silk			
May	1.31	1.33	1.34
July	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.32
September	1.29	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2
Total sales—47 lots			
Montreal Silver			
May	72.75	72.00/60	
July	71.50	71.75	
September	72.50	72.75/95	
December	73.70	73.75/74.10	
Total sales—54 Contracts			

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters, May 7, May 8, May 9.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1962 £100% £100%

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/2	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 97 1/2	£ 97 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 80 1/2	£ 80 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 97 1/2	£ 97 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 86	£ 86
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£ 30 1/2	£ 31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan)	£ 27	£ 27
5% S'hai-Pukow Rly.	£101	£101
5% Honan Rly.	£ 31	£ 31
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 47 1/2	£ 48
5% Lung Tszing U. Rly. 1913	£ 18	£ 18

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 64 1/2	£ 65
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 80 1/2	£ 80 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 92	£ 92 1/2
ILK & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£124 1/2	£124 1/2
Chartered Bank £5 sh.	£ 14 1/2	£ 14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries	39/6	39/7 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries	27/-	27/-
Austin Motors ord. sh.	50/3	50/3
Boots 5/- sh.	48/3	48/1 1/2
British-American Tobacco	120/-	119/4 1/2
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	17/3	17/-
Courtaulds	52/6	52/3
Distillers	91/6	91/6
Dunlop Rubber	42/9	42/3
Electric Musical Industries	27/-	26/0
General Electric (England)	52/-	52/-
Hawker Aircraft	29/9	30/3
Imperial Chem. Ind. Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/-	34/10 1/2
Def. 8/- sh.	8/6	8/6
Imperial Tobacco	130/10 1/2	130/3
Internat. Nickel	£ 28 1/2	£ 28 1/2
Rolls Royce 41 sh.	128/1 1/2	128/1 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr.	48/-	48/-
Tate & Lyle	109/9	109/6
Torstar & Newell	58/-	58/6
United Steel	28/4 1/2	28/7 1/2
Vickers ord.	11/10	12/3
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	70/3	70/3
Woolworths 5/- sh.	109/-	109/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	21/9	21/9
Gula Kalumpung	21/9	21/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/9	1/9
Rubber Trusts	28/6	28/6
Miners		
Burnt Corp. Rs. 10	10/-	9/10 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	11/6	11/6
Randfontein	55/3	55/3
Spaarwater	6/10	7/1 1/2
Mining Mines	48/9	49/4 1/2
Shub-Nigel	283/9	285/-
Rhokann Corp.	88/9	88/9

Anglo-Persian

Anglo-Persian	53/9	51/10 1/2
Burmah Oil	78/9	78/10 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	56/10 1/2	56/3

A clean bill of health was reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL RATES

As from May 6, the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.50 per 1/4 oz. Postcard each \$0.32. Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways."

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It is hereby notified that from the first day of May 1935, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.65 to equal Gold Price 1.00.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits and London	Parcels, London	Alax	May 9
4th April		Takada	May 9
Amoy		Pres Hoover	May 9
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th April)		Yasukuni Maru	May 9
Japan and Shanghai		Emp. of Japan	May 10
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 20th April) and Europe via Siberia (London 22nd April)		Ginyo Maru	May 10
Shanghai and Amoy		Hai Hing	May 10
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th April)		Hollow	May 10
Manila		Pres. Hayes	May 10
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 11th April and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service—(London, 27th April)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 24th April)		Pres. McKinley	May 10
Fushimi Maru			May 11
Straits		Fushimi Maru	May 11
Shanghai and Swatow		Sochow	May 11
Shanghai		Conte Rosso	May 12
Straits		Durham Maru	May 12
Straits and Shanghai		Samal	May 13
Japan		Taty Maru	May 13
Japan		Toyooka Maru	May 13
Japan		Pennang Maru	May 14
Calcutta and Straits		Santha	May 14
Shanghai		Achilles	May 15
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 18th April and London Parcels—London, 11th April		Rajputana	May 15
Australia and Manila		Atsuta Maru	May 15
Calcutta and Straits		Kumang	May 16
Japan and Shanghai		General Sherman	May 17
Japan and Shanghai		Naldora	May 17
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th April)		Pres. Grant	May 17

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hopang	Thurs, May 9, 2.30 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Kutang	Thurs, May 9, 3 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	May 9, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hidangan	Thurs, May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Mabala	Thurs, May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Naruto Maru	Thurs, May 9, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyemson	Thurs, May 9, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs, May 9, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng Amsterdam Yasukuni Maru"		Fri, May 10.
Saturday.		
Air Mail Service	K. P. O.	Reg., May 10, 11.30 a.m.
Reg., May 10, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., May 10, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., May 10, 12.30 p.m.
Letters, May 10, Noon	Letters, May 10, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, May 10, 1.30 p.m.
Hainan, Pukhara and Hong Kong	Kuichow	Fri, May 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Fri, May 10, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Yasukuni Maru		Fri, May 10, 3 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 6th June)		Fri, May 10, 3 p.m.
Sunday.		
Reg., May 10, Noon	Reg., May 10, 12.45 p.m.	Reg., May 10, 12.45 p.m.
Letters, May 10, Noon	Letters, May 10, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, May 10, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri, May 10, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri, May 10, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C., and "Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 28th May)		Fri, May 10, 5 p.m.
Japan, and "Canada—due Victoria B.C., 3rd June	Talhythes	Fri, May 10, 5 p.m.
Monday.		
*Straits and "Calcutta	Takada	Sat, May 11.
Parcels	Letters	May 11, 5.30 a.m.
Huphong	Canton	Sat, May 11, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and "Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	Fri, May 11, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Imperial—Airways Service"	Conte Rosso	Sat, May 11.
Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, May 11, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 4.00 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 4.00 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Air Mail Service"	Conte Rosso	Sat, May 11.
Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, May 11, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 4.00 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 4.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Rosso		Sat, May 11.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 2nd June)		Sat, May 11.
Wednesday.		
Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, May 11, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 4.15 p.m.
Foochow	Hollow	Sat, May 11, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun, May 12, 9 a.m.
Hollow	Kayang	Sun, May 12, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangsu	Sun, May 12, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Sun, May 12, 9 a.m.
Friday.		
Amoy	Talyuan	Wed, May 15, 3.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora		Sat, May 18.
East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th June)		Sat, May 18.
Sunday.		
Parcels	G.P.O.	May 17,

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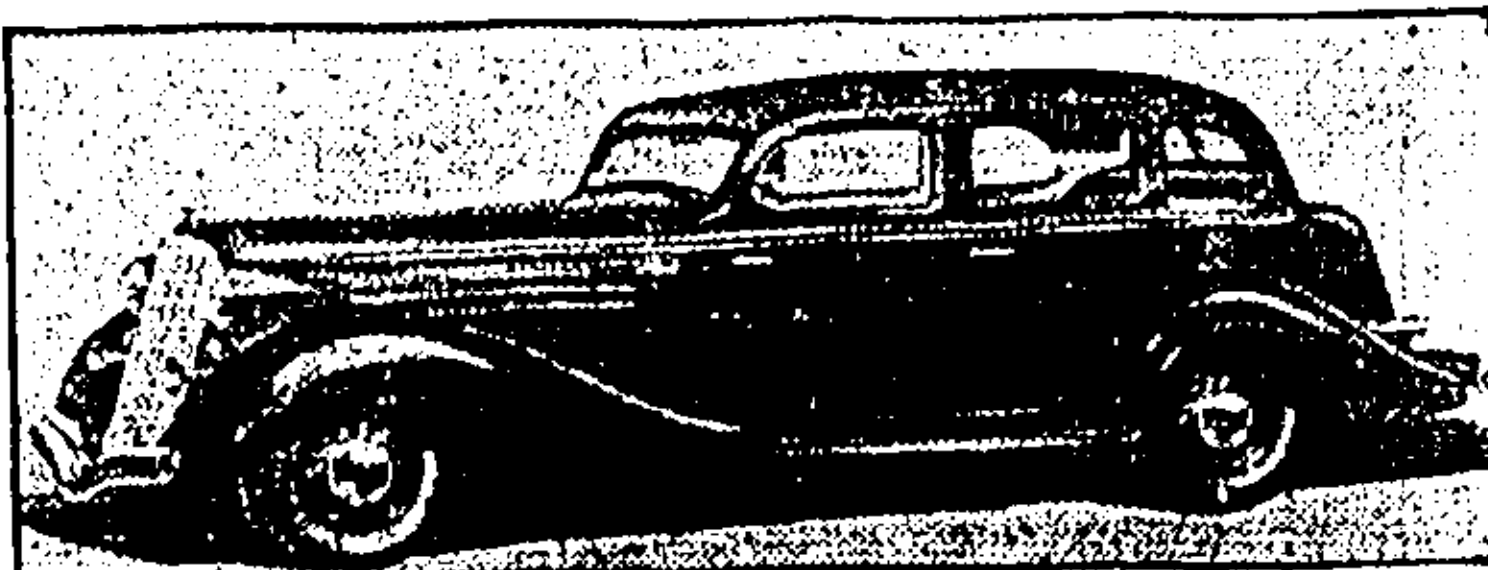
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FINE JUBILEE DISPLAY

The grand Jamborally, held on the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday afternoon, in which nearly 800 Boy Scouts and Girl Guides from Hongkong, Canton and Macao participated, proved one of the outstanding successes of the local Jubilee celebration and a fitting finale to the many daytime attractions which have been staged in Hongkong during the past three days.

Amongst the large gathering which attended the Rally were His Excellency the Governor, Major General O. C. Corbett, Mr. E. Cock, President of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association, and Mrs. Cock, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Vice-President, Bishop H. Valters, Bishop R. O. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Lady M. Ho Tung, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Mr. H. van der Straeten, Mr. and Mrs. Kidzuwasa, Herr and Mrs. H. Gipperich, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Lady Shenton, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Harrison, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, and several officials of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Associations.

About 80 Scouts and ten Girl Scouts from Canton and 90 Scouts from Macao took part in the rally. The Hongkong units taking part were:—Scouts, under the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., Colony Commissioner.—1st Hongkong (St. Joseph's College), 2nd Hongkong (Catholic), 3rd Hongkong (Murray), 4th Hongkong (Ching Hua College), 5th Hongkong (King's College), 6th Hongkong (St. Paul's College), 7th Hongkong (Peak Park), 8th Hongkong (Queen's College), 9th Hongkong (Central Chinese), 10th Hongkong (V.B.S. Park), 11th Hongkong (Wah Yan College), 12th Hongkong (Chung Nan College), 13th Hongkong (Cheung Chau Government School), 14th Hongkong (St. Stephen's College), 15th Hongkong (1st Shamen Park), 16th Hongkong (St. Andrew's), 17th Kowloon (Garrison), 18th Kowloon (Roving Fifth), 19th Kowloon (Diocesan Boys' School), 20th Kowloon (Diocesan Girls' School), 21st Kowloon (Diocesan Boys' School), 22nd Kowloon (Diocesan Girls' School), 23rd Kowloon (Diocesan Boys' School), 24th Kowloon (Diocesan Girls' School), 25th Kowloon (Diocesan Boys' School), 26th Kowloon (Diocesan Girls' School), 27th Kowloon (Diocesan Boys' School), 28th Kowloon (Diocesan Girls' School), 29th Kowloon (Diocesan Boys' School), 30th Kowloon (Diocesan Girls' School).

During the afternoon Mr. Tam, who was in charge of the Canton Scouts, and Mr. A. T. Borges, who was in charge of the Macao contingent, were presented to His Excellency the Governor.

Arrival of The Governor
The Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies assembled on the Craigavon Cricket Club ground prior to the opening of the Jamborally, and shortly before 4 p.m. the band of the Lincolnshire Regiment played selections on the ground while the units participating formed up ready to march past the saluting base.

At precisely four o'clock, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. J. G. Piche, Private Secretary to Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., arrived and were met at the entrance by the Colony Scout Commissioner, the Rev. N. V. Halward, and Lady Southern, Colony Commissioner of the Girl Guides' Association.

His Excellency then went to the saluting base, his arrival being signalled by the breaking of the Union Jack at the mast head and the playing of the National Anthem by the Lincolnshire Regiment Band.

As the strains of the National Anthem died away the parade, led by the 1st Hongkong (St. Joseph's College) carrying the Prince of Wales Banner which they won last year and the 1st Hongkong (Sea Scouts) marched on to the ground from the N.E. corner, passed along the eastern side of the area, and along the southern side past the covered stand and the saluting base.

The Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs and Brownies followed, and the picturesque uniforms—alternate masses of light brown, spotless white, and dark brown—made a colourful and stirring sight.

After His Excellency had taken the salute the units formed up in the middle of the ground with the Wolf Cubs and Brownies in circular formation in front of the main parade. When the parade

was in position a preparatory roll of the drums signalled the playing of the National Anthem for which the colours were dipped to the ground. As the music ceased the Colours were slowly raised and replaced in their slings.

Guides Standard Presented
Lady Peel then presented the Guide Standard to Lady Southern amidst prolonged applause, and the Rev. M. Halward presented His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Southern presented Lady Peel, with "Thanks" Badges. This was greeted with a burst of cheering from the parade at the call of the Scout Commissioner, after which the Wolf Cubs and Brownies gave their salutation in the form of "The Grand Howl," led by Senior Sixer Pierre Jordan, of the 1st Kowloon Pack.

The parade then marched off the ground by the N.E. entrance. A few minutes later the Deep Sea Scouts and selected Scouts from other Troops came into the arena and erected a large trestle bridge in the centre of the ground, the speed of their work drawing well merited applause from the spectators.

For the next quarter of an hour the whole of the ground was a scene of great activity. The 1st, 2nd, and 15th Hongkong Troops in conjunction with the 11th Kowloon Troop gave a creditable and efficient gymnastic display in front of the covered stand under the direction of Scout Master Daniel W. Luke, of the 2nd Hongkong Troop. In another part of the ground the 6th Kowloon (Diocesan Boys' School) Troop also gave a gymnastic display, while at the eastern end of the arena the 6th Kowloon Scouts gave a display of signalling.

The 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Troop was busy in the south-west corner erecting a model camp of two patrol tents and three hiking tents.

Then followed one of the prettiest sights of the afternoon, the floral dancing display by the Girl Guides. Many hours had been spent by the Guides prior to the Jamborally preparing their garlands of beautiful flowers, and the applause which greeted their display from all parts of the ground was a fitting reward for their labours. At the conclusion of the display of flowers were presentations of flowers made to His Excellency and Lady Peel at the head of a triumphal archway of flowers.

The whole ground was then thrown open to the spectators, who wandered round at leisure to inspect the excellent work which had been done by the units during the afternoon. The trestle bridge was the main centre of attraction and admiration and the exhibition of models which had been made by the Scouts and Cubs during the year, and which was housed in a large marquee, also attracted a great deal of attention.

Jungle Dances
While the spectators were strolling round the ground the Deep Sea Scouts gave a delightful rope-work display in which they erected a life-saving apparatus similar to a breeches-buoy.

In another part of the arena the 4th Kowloon Troop displayed their skill in ambulance work, and carried out the no mean feat of using their bicycles for the purpose of carrying stretchers.

A loud round of applause greeted the display of jungle dances which the Wolf Cubs contributed to the programme. With pagan abandon they danced, whooping and shouting. Their programme included "The Dance of Ka," performed by the 1st and 2nd Hongkong Packs; "The Dance of Shere Khan," by the 14th Hongkong; and "The Dance of Bucephalus" by the 1st and 9th Kowloon Packs.

The event was brought to a fitting close with a remarkably staged tableau. Eight King's Scouts and eight Girl Guides, each carrying a letter, spelt out the inscription "God Save the King" on the trestle bridge, flanking the words with British and Chinese flags.

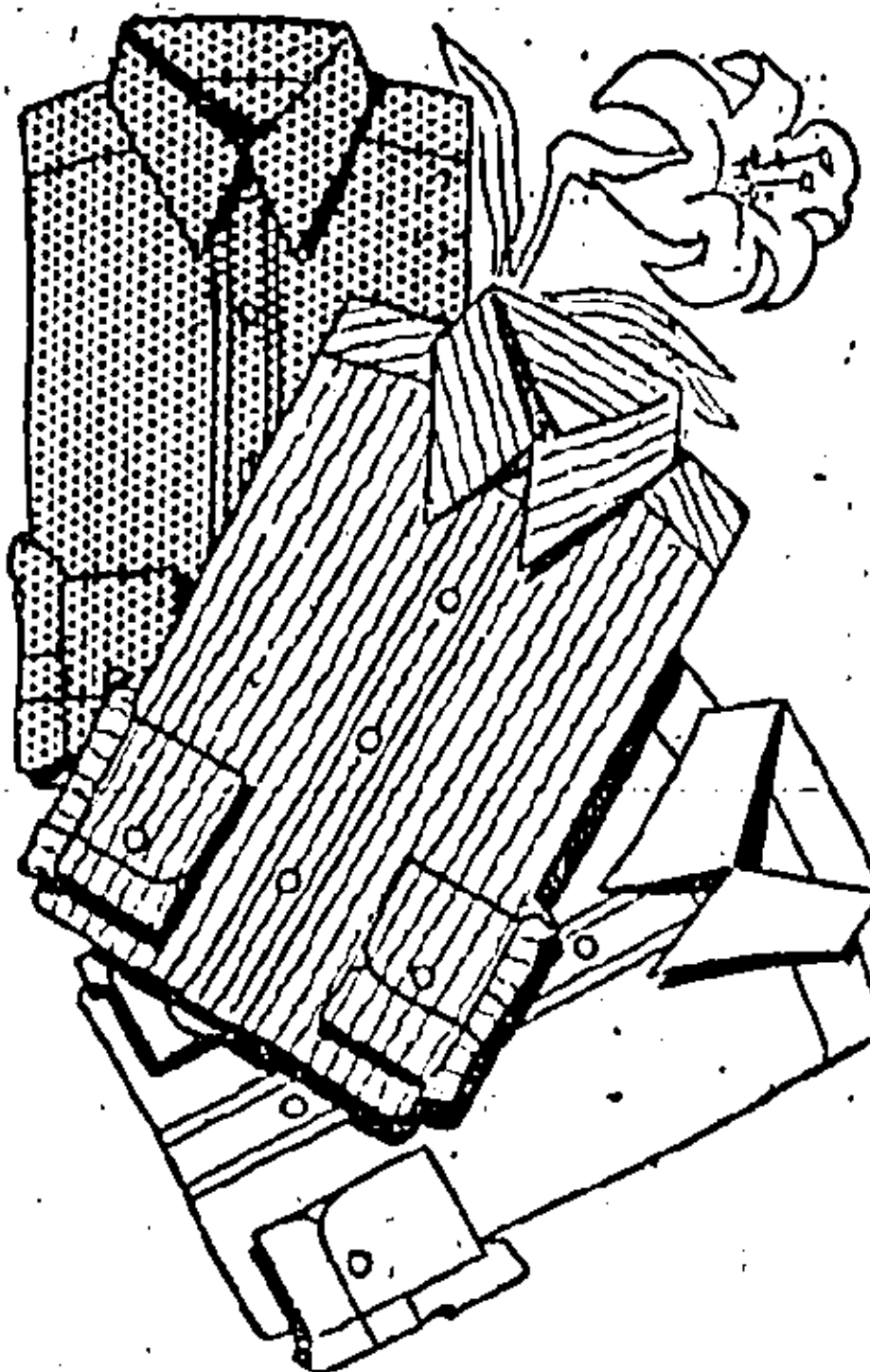
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel left shortly before six o'clock, a party of 25 Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, under Assistant Scout Master R. H. Wong, forming an exist parade at the main entrance.

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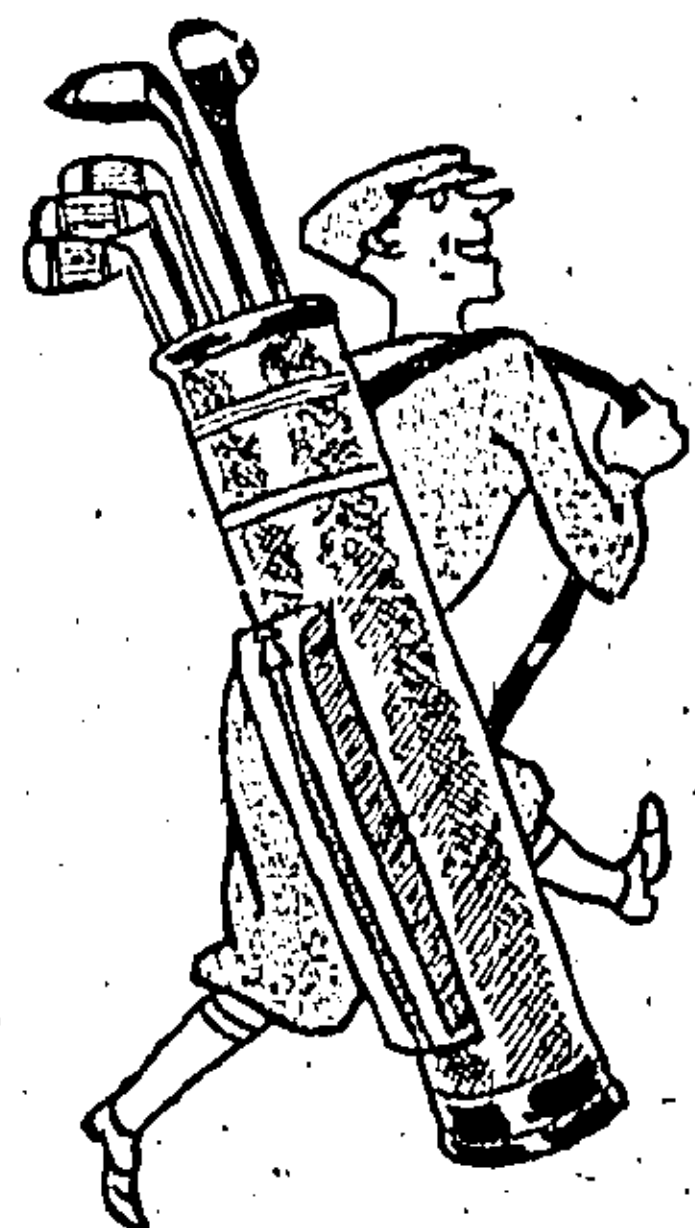
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THE ARMAMENT INQUIRY

All who have followed the revelations of the United States inquiry into the arms traffic will await with keen interest the outcome of the investigations being carried out in Britain by the Royal Commission on the Private Manufacture of Arms. For there is a growing consciousness that the work of peace has been constantly hampered owing to the efforts of munitions firms to secure a better market for their products. The American inquiry threw a powerful searchlight on the manner in which armament manufacturers have exerted themselves in thwarting the cause of peace. It showed how, when the American Government had prohibited the export of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay, the two combatants in the Chaco dispute, American armament firms found ways and means of avoiding the provisions of the embargo. Probably the best-known case of the methods employed by the arms makers was that of Mr. Shearer, who was sent to Geneva by important American shipbuilding firms at the time of the naval disarmament conference of 1927. This ingenious gentleman engaged a sumptuous flat in the neighbourhood of the headquarters of the League of Nations, where he entertained American journalists and hobnobbed with the members of the delegations. He prepared memoranda explaining the more difficult details of naval disarmament, and was always careful to stress the "British menace." By the end of the Conference he was generally regarded as being the "man who had wrecked disarmament."

A recently published book "Merchants of Death," gives much valuable information on the ways of the armament manufacturers. It tells, for instance of the "American Navy League," which was founded to make the American public alive to the "menace of disarmament." Enquiries in the official publication of this League showed that all the promoters of the League were connected with armament firms who stood to gain by the adoption of its "Big Navy" policy. Another story in this book tells of a German manufacturer of machine-guns who, wishing to get a contract from his Government, had an article published in a French

NOTES OF THE DAY

BETTER DAYS

During the second week of March, shipments of live cattle from Canada to the United States were nearly as large as for the whole of the preceding year (1934) and exceeded those of 1933. Sales of 6,117 head were reported for the week as compared with a total of 5,567 in 1934 and 5,734 in 1933. This movement, which began late in January, electrified an unprepared market and intensified the competition for finished cattle which had previously been in demand for export to Great Britain. The immediate cause of the opening of this new outlet was the shortage of good animals in the United States resulting from adverse feed conditions, and the rapid rise in cattle prices in Chicago from a depression low of \$7.30 per cwt. to a top price in January of \$13.65 for choice steers. With a top price at Toronto for choice steers at \$7.00 per cwt. this margin allowed the profitable shipment of Canadian cattle to the United States markets in spite of the barriers imposed by the Smoot-Hawley tariff. In January 1,271 head of cattle were exported to the United States and in February 7,654 head were shipped. The movement gained momentum; in the first week of March shipments amounted to 4,841 head and in the second week to 6,117. During the first ten weeks of the year, a total of 19,883 head of Canadian cattle was shipped to the United States as compared with 879 head during the first three months of the preceding year. From \$5.60 per cwt. for choice steers at Toronto in the second week of February prices advanced to \$7.00 per cwt. four weeks later. This has narrowed the margin between prices in Canada and the United States and it is reasonable to expect Canadian prices to continue to advance until prices in the domestic market plus tariff imposts and churning charges to United States points balance the prices ruling in those markets. On the whole, conditions are favourable for a continued advance in prices in United States markets. It will require an appreciable interval before the shortage in the United States can be overcome. Since shipments from Canada can constitute but a fraction of a per cent. of the total slaughter requirements in the United States, it is unlikely that there will be strong objections to these imports on the part of the livestock industry in the United States. Certainly such objections are not likely to receive serious consideration from that Government at a time when the United States hopes to negotiate a mutually favourable trade treaty with Canada.

BRITISH MARKET

During the past few years Great Britain has been the principal export market for Canadian cattle. In 1933 and 1934 shipments to that market amounted to 50,000 and 54,000 head respectively. Stringent regulations concerning cattle imports to Great Britain, together with the recent rise in prices in Canada, have retarded sales to Great Britain and exports to that market in 1935 have been substantially reduced. In the past British cattle importers have frequently complained that Canada cannot be depended upon as a source of steady supply. It has been their contention that the expense of establishing transportation facilities and building up the market is not justified. As against this viewpoint, however, it can hardly be contended that the Canadian livestock industry is to be blamed for taking advantage of a price differential as great as that provided by the recent rise in prices in the United States. In demand for Canadian bacon, however, the British market is

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paper, in which he had an "interest," claiming that the French Army was better equipped with machine-guns than the German. He then drew the attention of his Government to the article, and was rewarded for his pains with the desired contract. One could multiply instances of the manner in which armament manufacturers have worked against peace. The American inquiry has revealed, amongst other things, numerous cases of bribes offered in order to secure contracts. With all these glaring examples, and many more, before our eyes, the friends of peace will await with interest the results of the British arms investigation.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



The King and Armistice Day

The Great War took much out of the King. So hard did he work during those hectic and tragic years, that when it was over, he was near a nervous collapse. But he had to keep going.

He had to put up a brave front to his people, struggling as they were to rehabilitate themselves. So it meant that he must continue his hard work.

Always deeply religious, King George made it a special task to appear as often as possible, at every memorial service for those killed in the war. He stood humbly through rain and cold to pay homage to the dead. Indeed, it was on such an occasion, at the laying of wreath on the great cenotaph in London that the King contracted the illness that nearly robbed the Empire of its King in 1929.

Our picture to-day shows His Majesty in the act of placing a wreath on the cenotaph in 1922. He visited every part of Great Britain, and even made visits to France and Belgium to pay his respects to those who gave their lives in defence of the Empire.

To-morrow: Royal Family Reunion.

paramount. For some months packers have complained of a shortage of bacon hogs suitable for export to Great Britain. The demand in British markets for the Canadian product has improved rapidly since the conclusion of the Ottawa agreements. Exports of bacon and hams from Canada to Great Britain amounted to 306,934 cwt. in 1932; to 732,972 cwt. in 1933 and to 1,204,202 cwt. in 1934. Shipments still show an upward trend, returns for January 1935 showing exports of 135,410 cwt. as compared with 96,932 cwt. in December and 112,448 cwt. in January 1934. This market is still capable of further expansion as Canadian shipments of bacon to Great Britain are still less than half the maximum of 2,500,000 cwt. allowed under the Ottawa agreements. Along with the recent increase in demand for livestock there has been a corresponding improvement in demand for feed grains and other fodder. Owing to the drought, there has been a heavy demand from the United States for low quality wheat, hay and other fodder. Seven and one half million bushels of low grade wheat have been shipped to the United States since last August. Moreover, with improved prices being offered for well finished livestock, the feed requirements of the Canadian livestock farmer have also increased.



"Now remember, we want to play this scene down to the average intelligence of the public."

The Very Idea! THIS DRESSING BUSINESS

By Horatio ("Hen-Pecked") Bogg

SINCE viewing the fashion show on the screen at the King's the other day we have not had a moment's peace with the wife.

It all began with the producer (or whoever the mischievous busy-body was) who suggested in the film subtitles that, for a mere trifle of say \$1,000 Gold (nearly \$2,000 worth of our inflated Hong-kong silver) in a year, a body could be not only well-dressed but also could keep within the changing fashions of the four seasons.

That was very good news indeed—something we could talk over with the wife in these times of depression—until it dawned on us, that, even at that negligible figure, we could not keep the wife dressed in the way she wanted and still make ends meet.

It just meant we would have to spend something like \$200 a month on the wife, but where is the dud to be found who can spend all that on one item and still call his salary (even if it amounts to that much) and his wretched soul his own?

We have put the query in all seriousness to the wife, but she, poor creature, as usual, sees only one view, and is not to be so easily comforted.

The dresses—or whatever there is of them as shown on that film—were chic, and somehow or other that one mischievous word "only" suggested by the subtitle, had gone into her head and stuck there.

Was ever a man created to guide and protect frail womanhood, in an unhappier situation? In feeling keenly our own shortcomings in that we are unable to dress the wife in the way she wants, we can also feel for her. We know what we ourselves would want were we of her sex and in her position.

On rising late or early in the morning, as the whim may dictate, we would like to look quite sweet as we take our breakfast in bed. And looking sweet is quite an impossibility unless we have, say, an expensive negligee in which to "look sweet."

Then those tiresome preparations for the morning round of shopping and gossip. This may entail only the buying of less than a yard of ribbon from the Heavenly Silk Store, which in turn may come only as an incidental to the more serious business of getting a new face picking at the Houris Beauty Parlour; but we do urgently need something to wear.

That new dress we bought the day before from the Marianna Shoppe will look just ravishing on us. So we wear it, thrilling at the thought of what that old Mrs. Peak-Hyte (whom we had beaten to it at the purchase) will say when we meet to exchange secrets at the Hongkong Hotel Lounge afterwards.

In that event, with little time for anything else, we couldn't very well fetch from the Dairy Farm that juicy joint we had promised hubby for tiffin. But the brute can very well take care of himself for at least once. In any event, he has been overfeeding himself. Men are so easily spoiled.

Next comes the tedious business of having to change for the evening's engagements. For goodness' sake, how is one to have the time for all this and yet look dressed?

And so we successively change into an afternoon dress, another for bridge, and a third for that boring interval before we begin to be really dressed (or undressed) for dinner, for the theatre or for the dance; also for an hour of reading in bed before dropping off to sleep.

Then, and not until then, should we feel that we had usefully employed every hour of the day and at the same time done a wifely duty by the hubby.

SOME JUBILEE IDEAS

Here is a selection of suggestions received by a teacher who asked his pupils how they would like the King's Jubilee to be celebrated:—

"I would close the schools for a year."

"Every boy should receive a season ticket for the pictures."

"I would start a free tuck shop in every school."

"Free trips in aeroplanes and also free cruises in submarines should be granted to every boy."

"Tickets permitting you to purchase as much sweets and ice-cream as you like for one month."

MISINTERPRETED

An indignant mother called at the school to see the headmistress.

"I want an apology from the teacher who called my Mabel a disgusting elephant in front of all the class this morning," she demanded.

"But you are mistaken," explained the teacher. "All I said was that Mabel was a disturbing element."

LOYAL ADDRESS
TO THE KING

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political and spiritual evolution of the nation.

To-day these mainly intangible justifications are supported by others of more tangible character. The great Dominions have passed beyond the Colonial stage. Westminster is no longer their capital city. The evolution of their nationality has made them self-governing communities. The Statute of Westminster, which secured their freedom as states discovered and proclaimed the bond of continuity of unity and that bond is the Crown.

To-day the existence of the Crown enables the Dominion nations to be free and still united together, he said.

KING'S CONGRATULATIONS

The King, in a letter to the Home Secretary, congratulates all concerned on the wonderful way in which everything was so successfully organized and carried out on Jubilee Day. The Queen and he were especially pleased to notice that every house along the route had by its tasteful decorations taken part in the outward display of rejoicing and goodwill.

After reference to the work of the Special Constabulary and ambulance services, the letter adds: "During the past days I have greatly admired the tactful and sympathetic manner in which the police have handled the cheerful and good-natured crowds thronging the streets surrounding our home in London and taking every opportunity of giving us an enthusiastic welcome."—British Wireless.

THIRD DAY

London, May 8. The third day of the Jubilee festivities found the public's enthusiasm unabated, thousands of sight-seers pouring into the West End in the evening. Traffic congestion was as bad as ever. A cold wind did not deter thousands from assembling in front of Buckingham Palace, hoping that their Majesties would show themselves again upon the balcony.

Eight thousand people were jammed into Albert Hall for the Thanksgiving Services during the evening, organized by the World Evangelical Alliance to celebrate the Jubilee. The Duke of Kent was present.—*Reuter Special.*

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS

London, May 8. Scenes of remarkable enthusiasm continue to be seen outside Buckingham Palace. Tonight, when 50,000 persons were packed in the square in front of the Palace and along the Mall, their Majesties the King and Queen appeared on a balcony and waved to the people. For five minutes there was a steady, thunderous roll of cheering.

This was at 9.30 p.m. A few minutes later, while their Majesties were still waving to a delirious crowd, the Duke of Gloucester joined them on the balcony. That was a signal for a renewal of the wild cheering.—*Reuter.*

NEW HOMES
FOR JEWSRUSSIAN LAND
AVAILABLE

Moscow, May 8. The Soviet authorities have agreed to expand the Far Eastern province of Birobidzhan as a Jewish autonomous region, to which 4,500 selected Jews will emigrate during the forthcoming year.

Preference will be given to skilled workers and builders to facilitate the rapid development of the region.

It is emphasized that the province is not intended as a Jewish national home, but due to undeveloped natural resources it ought to become an important centre of Jewish immigration.—*Reuter.*

DOLLAR DOWN
AGAINBUT MARKET MUCH
FIRMER

The Hongkong dollar opened a farthing down this morning, the official rate being 2s. 4d. The market is, however, much firmer than yesterday, the business rate being 2s. 4½d. sellers and 2s. 4¼d. buyers. Shanghai is also firm.

Silver prices in London declined 15/16ths. American and speculators sold, whilst China and speculators bought at the fall. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET STRONG
YESTERDAY

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.—The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market—Gains on the Stock Exchange carried Dow-Jones Industrial average to-day to a new high level since 1931. The market closed fast and strong, apparently on a mixture of inflation sentiment and investment demand. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward, led by Oil and mining issues. The market for Bonds was strong and active.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Rumours of the passage of the Bonus Bill over the veto and expectation of another advance in the silver price are renewing inflation talk. General Motors sold 143,000 units to consumers in April, against 106,340 units the previous year. The North American Company has earned \$1.07 per share for the year ended March 31, against \$1.10 the previous year. Average daily petroleum production for the week ended April 4 was estimated at 2,494,000 barrels as compared with 2,566,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,998,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 4.0 per cent. on the corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.—Cotton: The strength of near positions and the large trade in distant contracts was caused by recurring inflation sentiment due to the possibility that the Bonus Bill will be passed over a Presidential veto, which would affect all markets. Washington states that the Cotton Pool will not sell at the present levels. A textile export house of 7 cents per lb. is gaining support.

Wheat: Mills bought on an improving demand for flour. Deliveries were well absorbed, but speculation was small.

Corn: Near positions were strong, with some selling of September corn on expected pressure from the Argentine.

Rubber: Large consumers were quietly buying news. The market presented a better tone and is in good position to advance on any reasonable incentive.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Dow-Jones Averages:

	May 7	May 8
30 Industrials	109.79	112.63
20 Rail	29.87	30.28
20 Utilities	18.45	19.17
30 Bonds	95.24	95.21
11 Commodity Index	58.82	59.09

10 Leading Stocks.

	May 8
Amalg. Smelting	45½
Albany	20½
Case, J.I.	59
El. Ho. & Sh.	7
Gen. Motors	31½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7
Montgomery Ward	29½
Nat. Distillers	25
N.Y. Central	103
U.S. Steel	32½

FATAL FALL

JUBILEE PROCESSION
INCIDENT

While watching the Chinese lantern procession from the third floor of No. 36 Spring Garden Street in Wanchai shortly after ten o'clock night, a Chinese was so absorbed with the procession that he lost his balance and fell into the street from the verandah. Receiving serious injuries, the man died shortly after his admittance to the Government Civil Hospital by the Fire Brigade Ambulance. Named Lam Mook-to, he was 29 years of age.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

	May 7	May 8
West River at Shihshing	9.5	10.5
North River at Tsingyuen	11.5	13.0
North River at Samshui	5.5	6.5
East River at Sheklung	3.5	3.5

HYDRO-ELECTRICITY

NEW PLANT TO BE BUILT
IN NANCHANG

Nanchang, May 8.

Mr. T. L. Soong, (Mr. T. V. Soong's brother), Managing Director of the China Finance Development Corporation, arrived here on May 1 from Shanghai to sign a \$1,500,000 loan contract for financing the construction of a hydro-electric plant in Nanchang.

Mr. Soong was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by General Hsiang Hsi-hsin, chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government last night. He left here for Hankow to-day by air.—*Central News Agency.*

DR. R. E. TOTTENHAM
UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR
LEAVING

Professor Richard Edward Tottenham, B.A., M.D., CH.B., D.A.O., F.R.C.P.I., L.M., D.P.H., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Hongkong University is leaving for England on May 19 after ten years' splendid service.

Professor Tottenham has done admirable work in the establishment of the maternity unit, and it was mainly through his efforts that an obstetrics unit was established at the Tsan Yuk Hospital for students.

Members of the Hongkong University Medical Society gathered in large numbers in the Union Assembly Hall yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to Professor Tottenham. The presentation of an ivory Buddha and a phoenix and dragon, mounted on blackwood, was made.

Professor W. I. Gerrard, President of the Society, was in the chair, and others present included Professor L. T. Ride, Professor L. J. Davis, Professor K. H. Digby, Mr. George Yeung (Chairman), Dr. Yau Lin, Dr. Cheung Shun-fan, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Major V. Bonavia, R.A.M.C., Dr. K. K. Samy and Mr. Willie Hing (Hon. Secretary).

Following the taking of a group photograph ten was served in the hall.

Speaking on behalf of the members of the Society, the Chairman expressed regret at the departure of Professor Tottenham and said that he had not only been a great teacher but also a sincere friend. They were most inspired by the frank and friendly manner in which he taught them.

"As far as the Medical Society is concerned, I think he should be taken as a model by the members," said Professor Gerrard. "He has been President, vice-President, Editor of *The Caducæus* and a member of the tennis team.

"With Mrs. Tottenham he has held the mixed doubles championship of the Colony and won many victories in other tennis tournaments. He has also captained the Hongkong Interport tennis team.

"On behalf of the members of the Hongkong University Medical Society I have the honour to ask you to accept this token, together with our best wishes for your success, which will serve as a souvenir from your students and friends in the Far East," Professor Gerrard concluded.

The presentation was made amid acclamation. Professor Tottenham thanked the Society for their beautiful gift and went on to say that at present there was ample material and the students could get far more obstetric cases than most of the London clinics. The students also had more out-patients to examine than in any other hospital the speaker knew.

"When the new Government Civil Hospital is built I am sure you will all have a very nice clinic hospital, but I hope sincerely hope that the Tsan Yuk Hospital will be carried on as a practical part of the obstetric unit," added Professor Tottenham.

He concluded by paying warm tribute to his colleagues and expressed the hope that all the students would do well in later life. On behalf of his wife, who was unable to be present, he thanked the Society once again for their present and kind wishes.

Other speakers, all of whom paid warm tribute to the work and kindnesses of the departing Professor, included Major Bonavia, who, on behalf of the Army doctors, thanked Professor Tottenham and his colleagues for the kind assistance they had given them and wished Professor and Mrs. Tottenham the best of luck. The meeting concluded with musical honours being accorded to Professor Tottenham, Professor Ride leading the singing.



A romantic idyll often inspires idle talk.

STABBING SEQUEL

TWO MEN COMMITTED
TO THE SESSIONS

Evidence was given by a police interpreter yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy that the defendant when charged said he told his brother he had a friend who wished to have his wife murdered.

The two defendants, Chan Shing-shun, complainant's husband, and Ng King, charged with having procured Wong Tai and Li Chau to cause grievous bodily harm to Yu Sze-mul, on March 27, were committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions. The case was heard by Mr. Schofield.

Mr. P. H. Sin, appearing on behalf of the two accused, reserved his defence. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, is appearing for the prosecution.

Identification Parade

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, testified that second accused was identified by complainant at an identification parade held at the Victoria Gaol on April 15.

Leung Li, a married woman, residing at No. 185 Hennessy Road, second floor, in evidence stated she was a friend of complainant. Complainant had visited her house about six or seven times. The last time complainant visited was some time during the end of the first moon or the beginning of the second, but witness could not say whether it was during the day or night.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Sin, witness stated that she lived with her husband, Tsao Chung-tai, who worked at the Sun Company. Witness was a concubine.

Lee Tang, a room boy employed at the Lok Kwok boarding house at Gloucester Road, testified that on March 26 two men stayed in room No. 324. The room was taken about 4 p.m. and one day's rent of \$2.80 was paid. The room was taken in the name of Lee Yee. One of the men wore a greenish coloured silk jacket. On the morning of the 27th, an old man visited the men and left after staying there for a short period. The other men went out about 1 p.m. and left two felt hats in the room. They did not return. The men had no luggage. Witness could not recognise either of the accused.

Lengthy Statements

David Wong, police interpreter, gave evidence of having charged the two accused in the detective office at No. 2 Police Station on March 9. Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witness stated that first defendant appeared to be somewhat deaf, and he (witness) had to repeat the charges three or four times.

In a lengthy statement to the police the first accused is alleged to have said, "Chan King-man instructed those people to attack me." He is also alleged to have said that he went to Canton to bring his wife back and said to her, "Do not go away with Chan King-man. You wish to go to the United States; it is all right but you must let me take my son back to the country for one day, and then I will come out with him again; you can then go to the United States."

In his statement first defendant accused Chan King-man and his wife of having wanted to kill him, and described one incident when he saw the man and said to him, "If you return me my son, I will give you my wife."

Defendant's Allegations

It is further alleged that Chan King-man's wife paid \$80 to defend him to have people kill Sze Mui (complainant). Defendant denied having engaged people to kill complainant, and further accused Chan King-man of having caused the "dislocation" of his family.

Ng King in his statements to the police is alleged to have told his brother, Ng Choi, that "I have a friend who desires to murder his wife—Do you know of anyone who would do it?"

Defendant further said in his statements that he saw an ambulance outside No. 225 Jaffe Road and having met first accused at the Central Magistracy, said to him, "Your wife has been stabbed; you return quickly." Second defendant denied having said his statement that first accused asked him to return to the house with him and when refused, said, "You come, you need not be afraid. No matter how serious the case is, it is my matter. What are you worrying about? I have money to pay you."

Mr. Sin reserved his defence, and the two accused were committed to the Sessions.

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Vocal Duet—I'm on a See-Saw ("Jill Darling").

Louise Browne and John Mills. 9.30-9.45 p.m. Four Songs by Danny Malone (Tenor).

1. Love's Raves. 2. Sweetheart Darlin'. 3. The Dear Little Shamrock. 4. She is far from the Land.

9.45-10 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Rosenkavalier Waltzes (R. Strauss). 10 p.m. Press Bulletin. 10.05 p.m. Close Down.

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6.30 p.m. Popular German Monuments. A Chat by Ernst Wilhelm Bolk.

6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

7.05 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

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East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 51.38 metres, and DJN (81.45 metres). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. For the Young Folks: The Hitler Youth—The Idea and the Form.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and 10 p.m. Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Orchestral Concert, with works by Hans Pfitzner. Among the items: Palestine Preludes "Die Rose vom Schlaraffenland," "Die Heide," Solists: Erna Schuberth, Conductor: Werner Heisterheide.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. Topical Talk.

11.45 p.m. Players and Wanders: Minstrel. A Musical-literary Radio Sequence by Hans Kuno Volkman.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and 12.30 a.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

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Four Transmissions

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LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS STARTING TO-DAY

OPENING DAY'S PROGRAMME

CHAMPIONSHIPS STARTING

HOLDERS ENGAGED IN PAIRS

(By "Sagax")

A start is to be made this afternoon in the local lawn bowls championships and a full programme of fixtures will be played on each of the first four days after the week-ends for the next month or two until such time as the rabbits are all eliminated and the competitions are reduced to more workable proportions.

The newly appointed sub-committee, which contains three of the officials who so ably organized and conducted last year's competitions, have set about their work in a praiseworthy manner and have not lost any time in getting the championships under way. Unless rain intervenes the preliminary rounds should be concluded within the current month.

Owing to the length of each match it is necessary that the Pairs event be played off as soon as possible so that full advantage can be taken of the longer summer days. Matches are to be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, being an off day owing to

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

W. McLeod	A. W. Grimmit
G. Perkins	F. J. Jones
(Grassington C. C. Green)	
A. Macfarlane	G. D. Dwyer
J. Russell	F. C. Meyer
(Civil Service C. C. Green)	
R. P. Phillips	M. V. Adair
M. J. Robinson	A. R. Dalish
(Police R. C. Green)	
A. E. Conlan	G. E. Thompson
J. R. Landolt	G. C. B. Hocking
(Kowloon C. C. Green)	
V. M. Haas	A. F. Paul
V. Doherty	R. K. Sloan
(Club de Recreo Green)	
Dr. N. P. Karanjia	S. G. G. G. G.
(F. S. P. Green)	
P. H. Zimmern	T. Armstrong
W. J. Howard	C. Strang
(Hongkong Electric Green)	
A. O. Brown	T. Brock
H. E. Marshall	A. F. Kaban
(Kowloon R. C. Green)	
N. Drummond	J. F. Xavier
M. M. Currie	F. V. V. V. V.
(Kowloon D. C. C. Green)	

the league fixtures on Saturday afternoons.

For to-day there are no less than nine Pairs matches and it is expected that the first round of this event will be concluded by Tuesday next.

The draw for the first round has brought some evenly matched players into opposition for the Pairs Championship but the best match has been reserved for Tuesday when J. Fraser and A. Hyde Lay will meet B. Bradbury and U. M. Omar on the Club de Recreo green.

The present holders of the title, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit, of the Civil Service C.C. are engaged this afternoon and will be opposed by W.

FREAK TENNIS PLAYER

EXTRAORDINARY SHOTS

AMBIDEXTROUS EXPONENT

By Stanley N. Doust

London, Apr. 17.

The clashing of the star women players in the Melbury Club, Kensington, open tournament begins to-day, as most of the weaker players have been eliminated. But even yesterday there was a match of an international character in which the lawn tennis reached a very high standard, when Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall beat Mrs. Peter Howard, formerly Mlle. Metaxa, of France, by 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. Howard is renowned for her hard forehand driving and very quick backhand. She found her length against Mrs. Whittingstall, who was kept on the defence and lost the first four games.

A few errors by Mrs. Howard gave the Englishwoman confidence and she settled down to win the next five games in a row. Each drove in a wild and yet scientific way. Mrs. Whittingstall, however, more convincing in her tactics, often caught Mrs. Howard on the "wrong foot" and after winning the first set outplayed her opponent, who, however, went down fighting.

Miss Round, who should meet Mrs. Whittingstall to-morrow, was just as convincing against Miss Somers Clark, who lost by 2-6, 1-6.

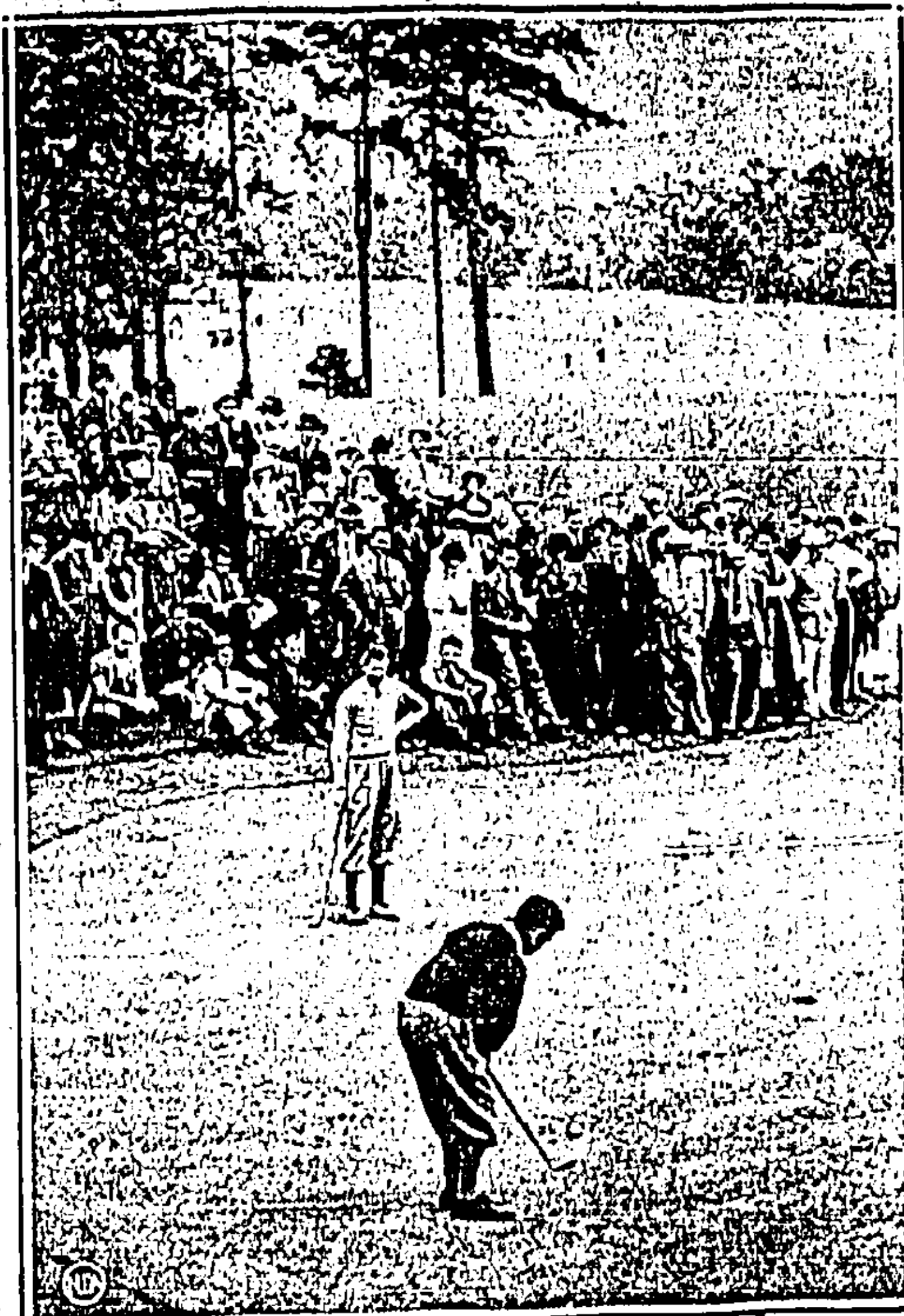
Miss Betty Smith, the young Chiswick Park Club member, whose promising play attracted my attention at Richmond last week, won the middle set from Miss Heeley—a good performance even though it was Miss Heeley's first single since Wimbledon. Miss Smith used her head well, but Miss Heeley was too experienced and too certain.

H. W. Austin had an opponent who played freak lawn tennis, E. P. Gildes, whom he beat, as was expected, in straight sets.

I have never known a player with such extraordinary shots as Gildes. His serves left-handed, is ambidextrous, can drive on either wing, and with one hand followed by a forehand drive with the other, then a backhand with either hand.

Gildes has another peculiarity. When he serves he deposits one ball in his right hand pocket and holds one in his right hand.

McLeod and G. Perkins of the Police R.C. Neither of these Police players is as experienced as the champions but they are bowlers who are as capable of beating Jones and Grimmit as are any other pair.



Erratic putting proved costly to golfer's "King Bobby" Jones during early play in the \$5,000 invitation tournament at Augusta, Ga. Here you see him (in foreground) on the eighth green—attended, as usual, by a large and faithful gallery regardless of his current tournament standing.

'SPURS ARE WORTH NOTHING

Tottenham Football Club In Dire Distress

London.

Another meeting of the Tottenham Hotspur Shareholders' Association passed off peacefully, even though it took place immediately after North London was staggered by the 6-0 defeat of the club at Leicester.

The meeting of 50 shareholders confined themselves to adopting rules for the government of the Association and electing its officers.

Various questions were asked as to the objects of the Association and as to whether it was being formed in opposition to the present directors. It was also asked whether the Association intended to run a candidate for the directorship at the next annual meeting.

The chairman, Mr. Gordon Lennox, who is the youngest shareholder, replied that the question of running a candidate had not been considered. A member said that, having read in the newspapers that Tottenham Hotspur were the richest club in the country, he made inquiries at the office.

£55,000 WORKS

He found that, instead of them having liquid assets to a large amount, if the balance sheet was drawn up, they would owe some-

thing to the bank. An explanation is that the 'Spurs wrote out a cheque for £55,000 to pay for the new stand and ground alterations.

It is a long time since the 'Spurs had such a lean time. The oldest supporter of the club cannot remember the time when they went through three whole months of a season without winning a League match. That has been their experience this season.

There is criticism of the officials in regard to the policy, and many think a mistake was made in merely looking for young players when an old head or two were most clearly required. It must not be forgotten, however, that the club can never have had a worse season with regard to injuries.

It does seem, however, that the management made a great mistake in letting O'Callaghan, their Welsh international inside forward, go to Leicester. Since he had been with the Leicester side, who were "reading" right at the bottom of the League, it is taken on a new lease of life. O'Callaghan has proved to be the schemer-in-chief and life of the forward line. It was foolish that O'Callaghan, shortly after his transfer, should put a nail in his old club's coffin when he helped to make the opening that resulted in a heavy score against them.—*Reuter*.

DUAL CONTROL IN SOCCER

MISUNDERSTOOD POSITION

NO QUARREL IN EXISTENCE

(BY ARBITER)

London, Apr. 17. It is unfortunate that football cannot make its contribution to the King's Jubilee celebrations until the season is at an end and public interest in the game has waned, and clubs and players, too, are a little weary.

However, the matches which have been arranged are attractive and one may be sure that the players will enter into them wholeheartedly. They will have to remain longer in training than usual, and they will receive as a reward a silver memento.

But players are ever ready to give their services in any good cause. As has already been pointed out in *The Daily Mail*, the matches should serve a useful purpose apart from the object they have in view. The game with the Anglo-Scots at Highbury will allow the selectors to try fresh players preparatory to the choice of the team to oppose Holland.

There will also be the opportunity to give a further trial to the two

JUBILEE SOCCER FIXTURE

ANGLO-SCOTS WIN AT Highbury

BEAT ENGLAND SIDE

London, May 8.

In cold and dull weather 10,000 spectators turned up at Highbury to witness the specially arranged Jubilee International football match between England and a team of Scottish players engaged by Clubs in England.

The Anglo-Scots side won by one goal to nil after a goalless first half.—*Reuter*.

reference system. Presumably sanction for this will have to be sought, but I do not think it will be withheld either by the Football Association or the International Board, to whom the proposal is just as important as it is to the League, who have put it forward.

Let us get this matter in its proper perspective. VIEW MISUNDERSTOOD It seems to be thought that the Association and the League are hope-

RUNNERS-UP IN LOCAL SOCCER

NARROW WIN IN FINAL MATCH

END OF SEASON GAMES

(By "Sagax")

Interest in local football which has been on the wane for the past two or three weeks has now definitely given place to summer activities and next Saturday when the Champions of the First Division (South China "A") meet the Rest the league season will be brought to an official close.

Already the season has gone beyond the limited period which is a definite contravention of the rules of the English Football Association, unless special permission has been obtained from the governing body at Home.

Yesterday the Police secured the runners-up honours of the First Division by a narrow victory over the East Lancashire Regiment at Kowloon. They won by one goal to nil although a division of the points would have been sufficient to give them the minor honours, as the Club de Recreo were held to a 1-1 draw by the South China "B" at Caroline Hill. The Police were fully deserving of their victory as they showed the more effective team work and were very near to scoring on several occasions. They were well served by their right wing combination while Chris Pile made a welcome return to the side and gave Blackburn every assistance in checking the movements of the soldiers' forwards.

Blackburn has almost invariably risen to the occasion in the Police defence and yesterday he was at his best. He was always in the right spot at the right time and the military players found him unpassable. If it had not been for the stout defence put up by Blackburn and Pile the Police would have found themselves in a triple tie for the second position as I understand the Club de Recreo have already been conceded the points from St. Joseph's to give them an aggregate of 29 against 31 now obtained by the Police.

RECREIO ONLY DRAW

Frequent infringements of the laws of the game somewhat marred the match at Caroline Hill where the Club de Recreo and the South China "B" were engaged in a mediocre display of football. The Chinese scored first and it was only towards the end of the match that B. Gosano equalised. The Portuguese showed a definite weakness in their half back line during the early part of the game and it was not until A. V. Gosano went centre-half that they were able to subside attacks made on their goal by the Chinese.

A penalty goal decided the match between the Chinese Athletic and the Royal Welch Fusiliers who won by three goals to two at Causeway Bay. However, the match had no bearing on the runners-up position and the result has left the two teams in the middle of the League table.

CHAMPIONS V. REST

A strong "Rest" side has been selected to play against the Champions on Saturday.

The following will represent the Rest of the League against South China "A"—G. Rodgers (Club); Mak Sui-hon (Chinese Athletic); and A. V. Gosano (Recreio), Capt.; L. G. Robertson (Club); McGuire (Navy); and Bliss (Kowloon); B. Gosano (Recreio), A. Ward (St. Joseph's), A. Howe (Club), Moss (Police) and Bickford (Navy). Reserves—Wheeler (Fusiliers), Leve (Navy), Lai Kwok- (Continued on Page 9.)

WHAT ARE TENNIS SHORTS?

Women Players Faced With Problem

Sydney. Sydney lawn tennis girls have been told that they must not wear shorts too long or too short. The Royal Sydney Golf and Tennis Club has decided that only "Wimbledon shorts" may be worn on their courts.

But the girls are in a quandary. They do not know just what "Wimbledon shorts" are. Tipy differ so much.

For instance:—Miss Helen Jacobs wears "beach" shorts; Miss Dorothy Round wears divided skirts; Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall wears pleated shorts. What is a poor girl to do?—*Reuter*.

Honours For Police

INTERPORT CONTEST

SHANGHAI SWIMMERS FOR COLONY

AN INVITATION EXTENDED

Tentative plans for an interport swimming gala in September have been forwarded to the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association by the Hongkong body, and the question is down for discussion at the next meeting of the Shanghai Association to be held shortly after May 18.

It is understood that if the Colony invitation is accepted, the authorities will make every effort to begin coaching likely representatives as early as possible in order that a strong team will be sent south.

Experts are frankly optimistic of Shanghai's chances in interport swimming this year. A senior member of the S.A.S.A. committee said that Shanghai's hopes of taking back full honours in the event of the invitation being accepted must be considered extremely bright.

With the splendid progress made by N. Hammond, Shanghai would do well in the 50 yards, 100 yards and 220 yards events, while the strengthening of the Howing Club water polo team through the return of Brown, Lucas and Berthet would help greatly towards the avenging of Shanghai's defeat last year.

ENCOURAGING CRICKET

SHANGHAI CLUB'S DECISION

RUNS 5 TEAMS

Shanghai, May 5. Sacrificing everything in the interests of the game, even to the extent of endangering their position as unchallenged champions of the League, the Shanghai Cricket Club will this year form two divisions of the competition, the senior division of six teams and the junior of four, necessitating the raising by the Club of five eleven, one of which will be a second division side.

This policy, which was advocated yesterday by "Spectator" in *The Shanghai Times* will meet the approval of all local cricket enthusiasts, and while the benefits may not be immediately apparent this year, plans will surely improve the standard of play in Shanghai.

The announcement was included in a general statement made by Donald Leach, the Club Captain, last night at the annual meeting held in the Pavilion, in reply to enquiries by a member as to what prospects there were of giving greater encouragement to new players this season.

In a brief address, Leach stated that the inauguration of the two leagues would doubtless brighten the opportunities for young members and it was up to the team captains to give them encouragement. "After all," he concluded amid applause, "the spirit of cricket is the main thing."

LANCASHIRE CRICKET PROSPECTS

CHAMPIONS HAVE SAME TEAM

FORMIDABLE SIDE IN BATTING

Lancashire admittedly won the County Championship last year partly owing to the absence during the Test of several leading Yorkshire players.

This year the limiting of the first four Tests to three days, even if the final match at the Oval lasts for a longer period, means that no County will suffer a reduction of strength in more than six matches; and there is no Test Trial.

P. T. Bickersley, the Lancashire captain, will probably have with him an unaltered eleven. The decision of Ernest Tyldesley, who holds his county's scoring records, not to retire, keeps the batting as formidable as ever. Watson and Hopwood make an ideal opening pair in the matter of steadiness. Increased intention to punish the loose ball from the start would improve their ability. They can score fast enough when masters of the situation.

Iddon should maintain his reputation as a run-getter, though he never



E. TYLDESLEY

inspires confidence against fast bowling.

Paynter did not reach the top of his form last season, but may surely "come again" this summer. Of the younger batsmen, we have yet to see the best of Parkinson and Hawwood. Washbrook has given evidence of specially good style, and with more opportunities, he should advance quickly. W. H. Lister also averaged over 25 runs an innings last season, and his free scoring is a distinct asset.

Hopwood, with his slow to medium left-hand bowling, should again stand out as the best all-rounder. If completely free from shoulder trouble Booth may be able to increase his pace and do more work. Sibbles had to give up the game last July owing to synovitis, but, if fit, he and Parkinson will complete a formidable attack, with likely help from Phillipson and Pollard—both over medium pace. Farrimond, on returning from the West Indies, will again prove a valuable understudy to Duckworth behind the stumps.

As to fielding, Lancashire is second to no county.

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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAYES, secretary to GEORGE DUMFRIES, had, her employer in his office. In vain she rubbed away and registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

JARVIS HAPP, distinguished-looking stranger, recognised Millicent and offered to help her. He would see her to a beauty parlour where she transformed into a brunette. HAPP took her home, introducing her to his secretary, his son, NORMAN HAPP, who was Millicent's stepbrother. HAPP, and told her a mysterious woman in black, smiling, had come over her stepmother.

Millicent falls asleep. A noise wakes her and she finds a note under her door reading: "The woman in black is mine in here." Millicent dresses, sees the woman in black drive away in a sedan.

Millicent, in the garage, hears a noise and the electric lights flash on.

CHAPTER XIII

Millicent, holding herself flat against the floor boards of the automobile, trying to make herself as nearly invisible as possible, held her breath and listened.

She heard someone moving about, heard the sound of a starting motor, whirling like a whirling life. Then a car swept out to a streak of fast motion. She heard the clash of gears as someone shifted hurriedly from reverse to low, then the roar of the motor, and the car swept on down the driveway.

Lights were still on in the garage, but Millicent took a chance on discovery to find out who had taken out that car.

She jumped to the cement floor of the garage, ran to the door and looked down the driveway.

A cabriolet, very racy and stylish, which had been in the garage and which she had intuitively picked as belonging to Norman HAPP, was gliding smoothly down the driveway. As it turned into the street Millicent noticed that it was running without lights.

Evidently someone else had decided to follow the woman in the black ermine coat.

Millicent ran to the two remaining cars—a big sedan and a coupe. There were ignition keys in the coupe, and she jumped behind the wheel, turned the switch, pressed the starter. The motor thrashed to life.

So nervous with excitement that her hands were trembling, Millicent backed the car out of the garage, put it in gear and raced out of the driveway.

After she hit the street she ran for several blocks without lights, trying to keep the cabriolet ahead of her in view, but she was unable to do so and finally switched on the lights.

With the headlights she was able to pick up the speeding cabriolet. Occasionally the tail light reflected a red gleam, or her headlights glittered back in dazzling brilliance from the windshield. Once or twice she glimpsed the big sedan ahead, which the cabriolet was undoubtedly following.

The cars were travelling at high speed and Millicent was forced to use all of her skill as a driver to keep in the procession. She wondered if the driver of the cabriolet suspected that she was following him, wondered if HAPP, with the thought she felt once more that strange pounding of the pulse in her temple, a sudden surge of emotion which seemed to choke up her blood stream.

Whether he knew he was being

pursued or not, the driver of the cabriolet did not deviate from his course.

Suddenly Millicent caught her breath with a gasp of apprehension. The motor coughed, sputtered, died, coughed to life again, ran smoothly, then missed and stopped.

She depressed the throttle and got no results. She pulled out the choke and, for a moment, the car responded. Then once more it died. Her eyes rested apprehensively on the gasoline gauge. It showed that the tank was empty.

The car was barely moving now, and Millicent kicked out the clutch and piloted the car into the curb. The big sedan and the speeding cabriolet had swept on out of sight.

Millicent was so mad she could have cried with sheer anger. The idea of leaving a car in a garage with an empty gasoline tank—and the fool things for a person to do!

She supposed that would be Robert Cairne, brilliant, irresponsible, flighty. She looked at the registration certificate and found her surname had been right. The car was registered in the name of Robert Cairne.

Millicent found herself thinking that Norman HAPP never would have done anything like that. Norman HAPP had a sense of responsibility. His car would have been filled with gas, oil and water. The tires would have been in perfect condition—but

the ignition key wouldn't have been in the lock. The very break that gave her an opportunity to use the car in the first place was in one way directly connected with her inability to accomplish anything with it after she had borrowed it.

Millicent switched off the lights, hesitated a moment, then locked the car and slipped the key container into the pocket of her fur coat.

It was a leather key container and there were seven or eight keys on it.

"Well," she said to herself, "I presume I've got to get back, and I guess there's no way for me to go except to walk."

There were no cabs cruising along these streets and, even had she encountered one, she had no money with which to pay for it.

With dogged determination she started walking back down the deserted avenue, her little heels click-clack-clack spiritedly upon the echoing cement.

Rain fell intermittently—at times in driving torrents, at times in a cold drizzle. Millicent's skirt, ankles and shoes were soaking wet. Her fur coat glistened with moisture.

At length, weary, tired and chilled, she saw the big house looming before her. It was now only about 75 yards away and so tired was she that she was counting the steps.

Automobile headlights danced along the wet pavement, sending reflections shivering against the sides of the building. Instinctively she stepped to one side, flattening herself against a wrought-iron fence.

The machine, a cabriolet, passed her, this time running with lights. She could see the form of the driver, noticed that the collar of his overcoat was turned up around his neck and a soft felt hat pulled low on his forehead.

She heard the hiss of the tires on the wet pavement, then saw the red lights on the rear glare into brilliance as the driver applied brakes. The car swung wide for a turn and entered

the driveway of Jarvis HAPP's house.

Millicent forgot that she was tired. Whoever had followed the woman in the ermine coat had returned, and she wanted to talk with him. She speeded up her steps.

She was still in the driveway when she heard the sliding doors of the garage roll shut. After that there was no sound save that of her own feet on the wet driveway. She reached the garage and found the door was closed and locked. She looked up at the house. It was dark and sombre, except for the dull brilliance of the hall windows in which the night lights were still burning.

It was then that Millicent realized the full extent of her predicament. She was locked out. It would be necessary to arouse someone in the household in order to enter the house.

She tried the garage door once more, then walked wearily around the house, wet feet squishing moisture at every step. She tried a side door, too, was locked. She tried the front door with no more success.

A wicker chair offered her aching feet some respite, and she dropped wearily into it, surveying the gloomy darkness of the porch, listening to the steady drip, drip of the rain as it dropped down from the eaves of the porch. She sat there for several minutes and then realized that she was taking cold. Somehow she must effect an entrance to the house.

She had circled around one side of the house. She wondered whether, perhaps, there might be a door on the other side. She was cold and cramped now, and fully appreciated the extent of her predicament. She walked around the house. There was one door and she tried it, but it, too, was locked. She came to the back of the house and suddenly caught her breath with a throbbing intake of quick hope.

There was a separate building at the back, the lower floor of which was used as a storage place for the gardener's tools. The upper floor was occupied, and she remembered hearing someone say it was where the chauffeur had his quarters.

Lights glowed from the windows of this upper room, and Millicent suddenly remembered Norman had told her Jarvis HAPP had commissioned his chauffeur to shadow the woman in the black ermine coat when next she came to the house.

Harry Feilding, then, must have been the one who drove that cabriolet. He had shadowed the woman in the black ermine coat, and doubtless knew where she lived. Perhaps Feilding would give her the information.

Perhaps he could let her into the house or find some place where she could spend the night—some place where she could divest herself of her wet garments.

She crossed the strip of yard, climbed the stairs which led to the upper room. Her knuckles knocked gently against the door. When there was no answer she knocked more loudly, and then, still receiving no response, she twisted the knob of the door.

The door was unlocked. She opened it and took a step through the doorway into the room.

The light streamed upon her features. For a moment her eyes were dazzled by the brilliance. Then they came to focus upon the room.

A startled scream was wrung from her pallid lips at the sight which met her eyes.

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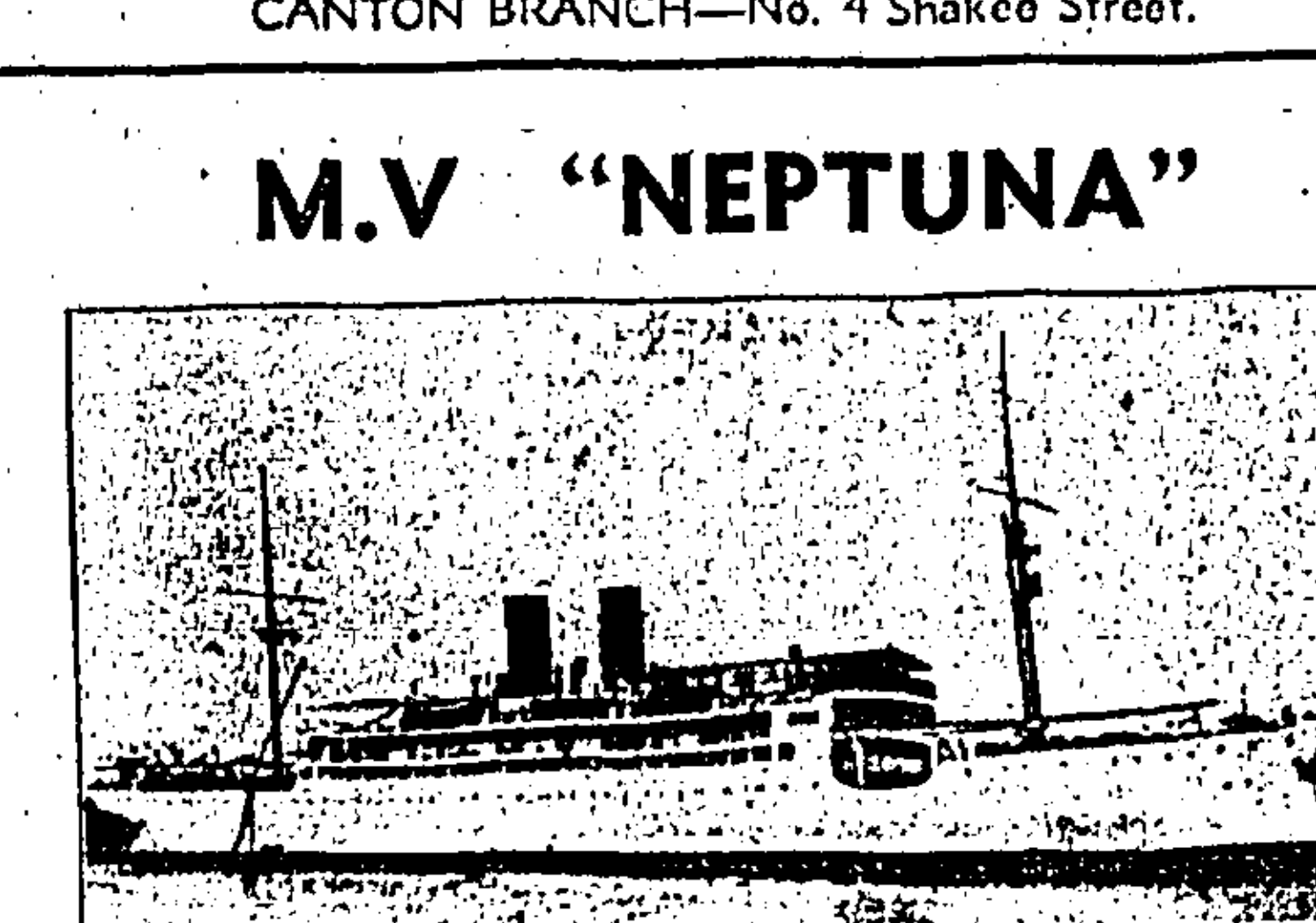
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HOME GARDENING:

BEST METHOD OF IMPROVING THE LAWN

BY PROF. H. R. COX

What can a person do to thicken the stand of his lawn grass and improve its vigour?

Many lawn soils are too acid to support a vigorous growth of the ordinary cultivated grasses. The cure for soil acidity is a dose of lime.

If this material has not been applied to the lawn for several years, you will make no mistake in applying lightly one of the common forms of lime, such as hydrated lime or pulverized limestone. A dressing of either at the rate of from 25 to 40 pounds to 1,000 square feet once every four or five years should largely correct this unfavourable acid condition.

Lawn grass also needs food, and the easiest and most satisfactory

way of supplying plant food is in the form of commercial fertilizer. A "mixed" or "complete" fertilizer, having an analysis such as 5-8-5 or 4-8-7, furnishes the essential plant foods in about the proportion needed for lawn grass.

One of these fertilizer mixtures may well be applied at the rate of from 15 to 20 pounds to 1,000 square feet in early spring at the time the grass starts to turn green. Make a similar application, again in late summer.

It is essential that both the lime and the fertilizer be distributed uniformly. If the material is to be put on by hand it is well to divide it into two parts, applying one portion while going in one direction, and the other portion at right angles to the first.



The best landscape designs to-day call for comparatively open lawns with free and shrub plantings massed along the sides, as shown above.

The old-fashioned custom of planting trees and shrubs in the middle of the lawn is not only poor landscaping, but the trees are apt to shade the soil too much to grow lawn grass effectively. In such cases one must choose between a good lawn and abundant shade.

Sometimes the trees and bushes may be thinned out; or the trees may be trimmed up from the bottom, to allow enough light to produce a good lawn. In fact, a certain amount of shade is better for lawn grass than full exposure to the sun, especially on a south slope.

Taking out some of the trees is

better for the grass than trimming them up from the bottom, since trees compete with the lawn grass for drinking water.

Many lawns may be improved by reseeding certain areas. Although late summer in some localities is the best time for reseeding, many lawns may be improved by sowing seed in early spring.

One of the principal causes of lawn failures is the kind of grass seed used. You cannot be too careful in selecting seed. A fairly large proportion of the grass seed sold for lawns, besides being low in purity and germination, is made up largely of such temporary grasses as timothy, red top and rye grass.

Next Tuesday: Preventing plant disease.

WARSHIPS COME TO LONDON

JUBILEE MARCH IN CITY

STAY WEEK IN THAMES

Twenty-two British warships, ranging from battle-cruisers to destroyers, will arrive in the Thames on May 15 for a Jubilee week's visit to the Port of London. They will anchor at various places from Southend up to Battle Bridge Pier, opposite the Customs House.

It is understood that a force will be invited to march through the City. In 1909 some 1,200 officers and men, under the present Earl Beatty, then senior captain in the Atlantic Fleet, took part in a similar ceremony.

Arrangements for visiting the ships have not yet been completed, but the vessels and their stations will be as follows:

Southend: Battleships Nelson (flagship), Rodney and Valiant; battle-cruiser Hood; aircraft-carriers Courageous and Furious; cruiser Cairo; destroyer Valorous.

Gravesend: Cruisers Leander and Neptune; destroyers Fame and Fortune.

Tilbury Docks: Cruiser Orion; destroyers Crusader and Cygnet; submarines L 21 and L 53.

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Disdaining the Royal box at Aintree, His Democratic Highness, the Prince of Wales, mingled with the railbirds as the 1935 season opened. He is shown, above, as tense as any of his companions watching the horses coming the stretch.



Its gigantic size strikingly indicated by the three men standing on the wing, the Pan-American Clipper is shown here at its Alameda, Calif., base, as it was being prepared to point its nose toward Honolulu, first of the mid-ocean stops planned on the Pan-American Airways Pacific route.

Battle Bridge Pier: Flotilla leader Kempenfelt.

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The Commander-in-Chief is Lord Cork (formerly Sir William Boyle).

Aboard, his double title (Earl of Cork and Orrey) has sometimes led to confusion. One Portuguese paper, during the recent combined fleet exercise in the Atlantic, described the Red Fleet as commanded by Admiral Cork and the Blue by Admiral Orrey!



These pictures will illustrate what is being done in England to clear away the slums. They show the re-housing work wherein new houses replace ramshackle tenements and cellars. In the picture at top a street in the slums of London is shown; children are forced to play in narrow streets where traffic is heavy and where sunlight permeates only for the briefest periods. Contrast this with the picture below, where a new street has risen from the dust of the old. Flowers, gardens, plenty of room and sunlight and air give children a chance to live normally. Such homes as these are being built at the rate of thousands per year in English cities. Through Government subsidy they are available to even the lowest wage-earner.



With the whole world awed by Germany's blunt defiance of the Versailles Treaty, history was in the making as the Reich's rearmament demands were outlined at the momentous conference pictured here at the Chancellery in Berlin. Their tense faces revealing the gravity of the occasion, three of the leading Anglo-German conference members are seen in earnest conversation—Sir John Simon (left), British Foreign Minister; Baron Konstantin von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, and Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

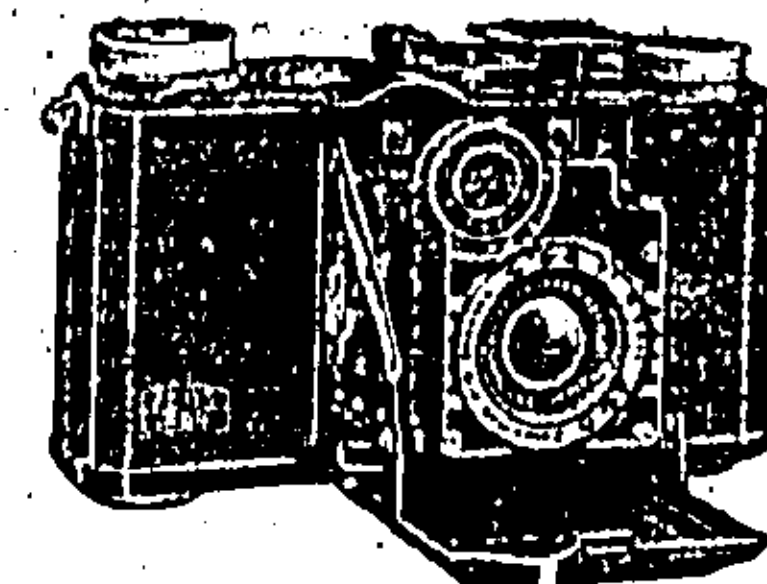
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Milan	68.9/10	68.23/32
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	4.84
New York	4.83 3/16	4.84
Amsterdam	7.13 1/4	7.15
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague	115.9/16	116
Bucharest	47 1/2	47 1/2
Madrid	33.3/16	35.13/32
Lisbon	110	110
Hongkong	2/5 13/16	2/4 1/4
Brussels	28.49	28.60
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 5/32	1/2 5/32
Montevideo	40 1/2	40 1/2
Manila	4.85	4.85 1/4
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Market: Slightly steady.

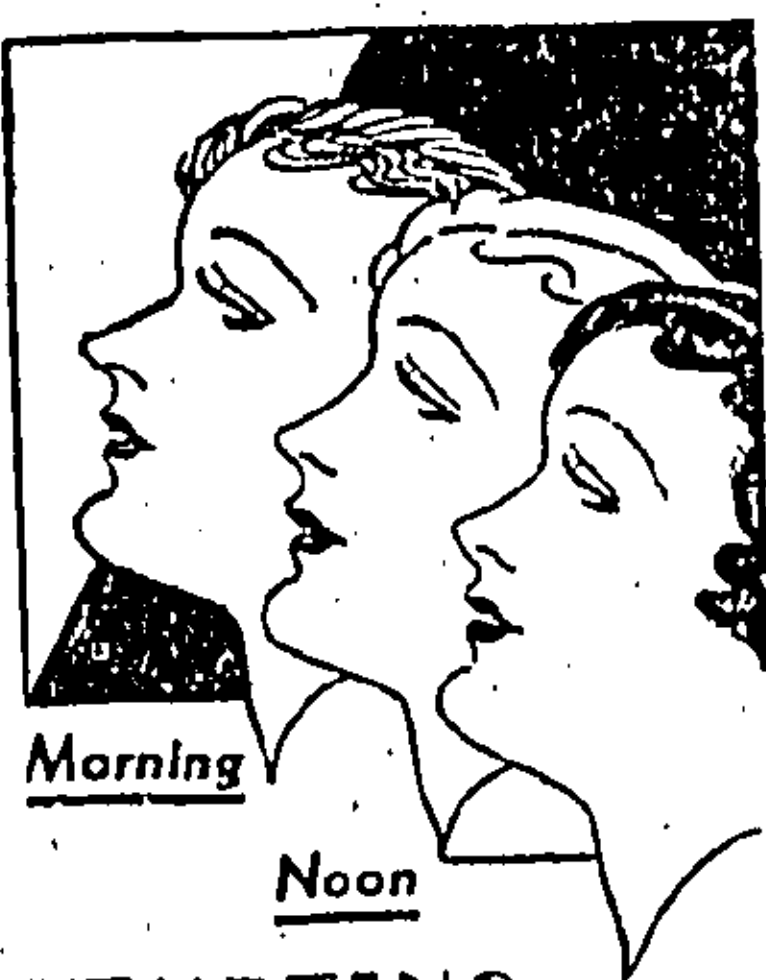
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Gold River	0.05 0.05	1000
Top Gold Mine	1.20 1.00	1000
Hogon Mining Co.	0.37 0.35	—
Palacot Mining Co.	0.15 0.14	—
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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Hongkong, 1st May, 1935.

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(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1935, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th May, 1935, to 27th May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1935.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

	May 7	May 8
May	11.75	11.84/84
July	11.78	11.85/87
October	11.48	11.49/50
December	11.55	11.55/56
January (1936)	11.67	11.57/57
March	11.63	11.62/63
Spot	12.15	12.25

	May 7	May 8
May	11.52	11.59/60
July	11.70	11.71/71
September	11.78	11.83/84
October	11.84	11.80/80
December	12.00	12.05/05
January	12.08	12.13/13

Chicago Wheat
May 95 95 1/2 95 1/2
July 94 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2
September 95 1/2 96 1/4 96 1/4
Tuesday's sales:—30,040,000 bushels

	May 7	May 8
May	89 1/2	89 1/2 89 1/2
July	81 1/2	81 1/2 81 1/2
September	76 1/2	76 1/2 76 1/2
Tuesday's sales:—13,340,000 bushels		

	May 7	May 8
May	86 1/2	86 1/2 86 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2 88 1/2
September	88 1/2	88 1/2 88 1/2
Tuesday's sales:—47 lots		

	May 7	May 8
May	72 1/2	72.00/50
July	71.50/0	71.75
September	72.50/0	72.75/05
December	73.70	73.75/74.10

GOLD CLAUSE CASE

Washington, May 8.
The United States Government has filed a brief denial of the claim made by Mr. Taft on behalf of the Dixie Terminal Company regarding a gold clause bond suit.

Further the Government has filed a petition urging dismissal of the claim.—United Press.

HOLDING COMPANIES BILL

Washington, May 8.
In the Senate to-day the Interstate Commerce Committee, by a vote of eleven to three, defeated an attempt to eliminate the Rayburn Bill.

The provision of this Bill was for the eventual dissolution of the utility holding companies.—United Press.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

May 7, May 8.

British Government Securities.

	May 7	May 8
War Loan 3 1/4% redm. after 1952	100 1/4	100 1/4
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	102 1/4	102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	97 1/4	97 1/4
5% Loan 1912	80 1/4	80 1/4
5% Loan 1912	97 1/4	97 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	96 1/4	96 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking	80	80
5% Tient-Pukow	30 1/4	31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	27	27
5% Shai-Nanking	101	101
5% Honan Rly.	31	31
5% Hukwang Rly.	47 1/2	48
5% Lung Tsin Rly.	18	19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

	May 7	May 8
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	64 1/2	65
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	80 1/4	80 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	92	92 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	124 1/4	124 1/4
Chartered Bank 5% sh.	14 1/4	14 1/4

Commercial and Industrial

	May 7	May 8
Allied Iron Foundries	39 1/2	39 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries	27 1/2	27 1/2
Auto Motors and	50 1/2	50 1/2
Boots 6 1/2% sh.	48 1/4	48 1/4
British-American Tobacco	120 1/2	119 1/4
Canadian Colman	86 1/2	85 1/2
Chinese Eng. and	17 1/2	17 1/2
Min. (Beaver)	52 1/2	52 1/2
Countdowns	91 1/4	91 1/4
Distillers	42 1/2	42 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	27 1/2	26 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	52 1/2	52 1/2
General Electric (England)	29 1/2	30 1/2
Hawker Aircraft	35 1/2	34 1/2
Imp. Chem. Ind.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Def. 10 1/2% sh.	135 10 1/2	136 3
Internat. Nickel	28 1/4	28 1/4
No par val	128 11 1/4	128 11 1/4
Bols. Royce	48 1/2	48 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Tate & Lyle	58 1/2	58 1/2
Turner & Newall	28 1/4	28 1/4
Unicell Steel	11 1/2	12 1/2
Vickers ord.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Woolworths 5 1/2% sh.	21 1/2	21 1/2

Miscellaneous

	May 7	May 8
Anglo-Dutch	21 1/2	21 1/2
Guth. Kalumpung Rubber	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pekin-Synd—2 1/2% ord. sh.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rubber Trusts	28 1/2	28 1/2

Mines

	May 7	May 8
Burma Corp. Rs.	10 1/2	9 10 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	11 1/2	11 1/2
Randfontein Estates	55 1/2	55 1/2
Spaarwater Gold Mining	6 10	7 1 1/2
Spring Mines	48 1/2	49 1/4
Sub-Nigel	283 1/2	285 1/2
Rhokana Corp.	88 1/2	88 1/2
Anelo-Persian	53 1/2	51 10 1/2
Burma Oil	78 1/2	76 10 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trud. (Beaver)	56 10 1/2	56 1/3

A clean bill of health was reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

MORGENTHAU TO
SPEAKMONETARY POLICY
TO BE REVEALED

Washington, May 8.
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, will make an important speech on Monday night.

It is understood that he will probably discuss the United States monetary policy and will possibly reveal the White House view on the question of a currency agreement with other nations.—Reuter.

MORE SILVER

New York, May 8.
In view of the higher silver price, the Eastman Mining Company is planning a large increase in 1935 production in its Peruvian mines, where in 1934 about 7,000,000 ounces of silver was produced.—Reuter.

The St. Andrew's Church children's Sunday afternoon service, conducted by the Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., C.F., will be discontinued throughout the summer months. It is understood that the children are going to give the Church a ewer for the font from their collections. It has been unanimously agreed to continue the Sunday afternoon young people's circle during May and June. As from July to September it is hoped to arrange corporate services in Church.

SERIOUS CHARGE
CARGO COOLIE
GAOLED

The maximum sentence of one year's hard labour was passed by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, on a cargo coolie, Leung Kwan, aged 20, who pleaded guilty to having carnal knowledge of a girl, Chung Tai, aged 14, at 353 Reclamation Street, first floor.

Detective-Inspector Andrew, of the S. C. A., appeared for the prosecution and stated that the parties were in love and wanted to marry. The girl's mother was dead, but her father and grandparents objected to the proposed betrothal.

The defendant had known the girl for about four months and was a former tenant at her father's house. He was a cargo coolie earning \$13 a month. He and the girl had been carrying on a secret friendship. On May 5 the girl was reported missing and on enquiries the defendant was found. He had engaged a room in a flat in Portland Street.

Inspector Andrew added that the girl did not seem to have had much parental control.

Defendant pleaded that the girl was a willing party.

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL RATES

As from May 6, the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.50 per 1/4 oz. Postcard each \$0.12. Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways."

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore; Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon, Singapore-Australia via Saigon, Singapore-Australia via Saigon. Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

It is hereby notified that from the first day of May 1935, the charge for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.05 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

INWARD MAILS.

	Strait and London	London	May 9
4th April	Ajax	May 9	
Amoy	Takada	May 9	
Amoy (San Francisco, 19th April)	Yasukuni Maru	May 9	
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	May 10	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. 20th April) and Europe via Siberia (London 22nd April)	Ginjo Maru	May 10	
Japan	Hal Hing	May 10	
Straits	Pres. Hayes	May 10	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th April)	Pres. McKinley	May 10	
Strait and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 11th April and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 27th April) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 24th April)	Fushimi Maru	May 11	
Straits and Swatow	Fushimi Maru	May 11	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochow	May 11	

OUTWARD MAILS.

	For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday			
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Niag	Thurs., May 9, 4 p.m.	
Saloon	Lyceum	Thurs., May 9, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., May 9, 5 p.m.	

Friday.

Reg.,	May 10, Noon	Letters,	May 10, 12.30
Letters,	May 10, Noon	Fri., May 10,
Hoihow, Pankhol and Halphong		Kueichow	Fri., May 10,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haiyang	Fri., May 10,
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		Yasukuni Maru	Fri., M
East and South Africa, Aden,			
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles			
(Duo Marseilles, 5th June)			
			G. P. O.

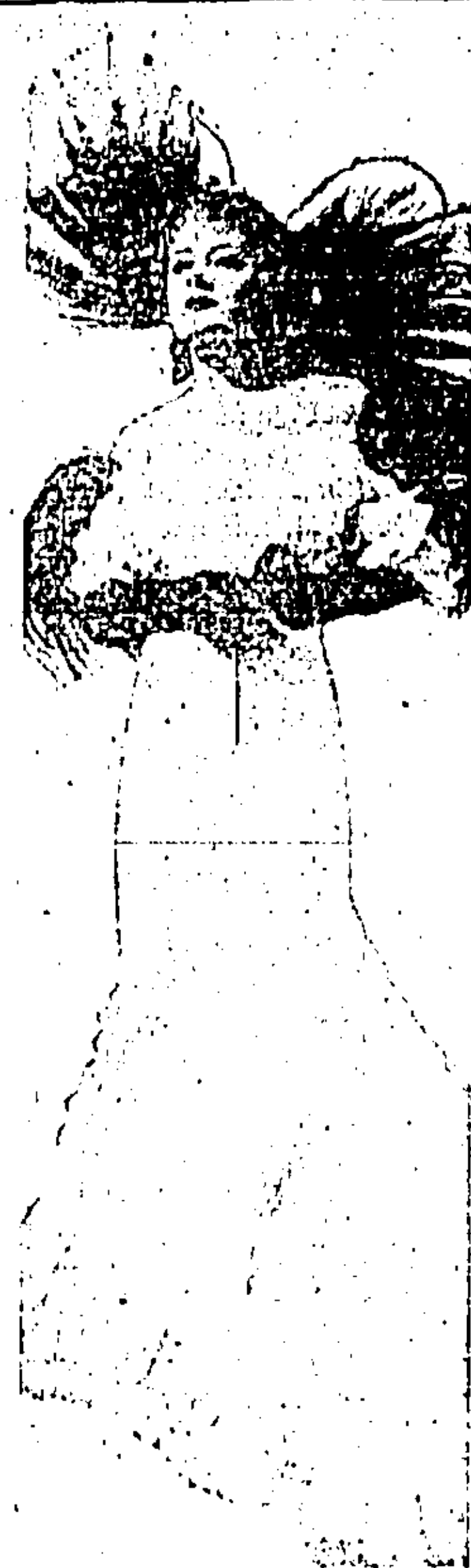
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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$987½ ea.	
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$124½ n.	
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £17½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$15 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.53 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.	

Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$2½ n.	
Union Ins., \$35	
China Underwr., \$1 n.	
China Fire, \$100 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.	
Internat. Assoc., Sh. \$4½ n.	

Shipping.	
Douglas, \$39 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$1 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 56/3 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.	

Mining.	
Antamoka, 68 cts. n.	
Balates, \$34 n.	
Baguio Gold, 21 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$11 n.	
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	
Gold River 7 cts. n.	
Ipa Mining, 85 cts. n.	
Itogons, 30 cts. n.	
Salacot, 12 cts. n.	
Kallian, 17½ n.	
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.	
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
Shal Loans, Sh. \$5½ n.	
Rauha, 35½ n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.	

Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$85 n.	
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$85 n.	
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$9 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$9½ s.	
Providents (old), 95 cts. s.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$267½ n.	
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.	

Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$68 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.	
Zoong Sings, \$8½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$4 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$30 sa.	
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Himmler, \$24 n.	
H.K. Realities \$4.85 n.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$75 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$10 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.	
China Debenture, \$123 n.	

Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$13.35 sa.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.	
Star Ferries, \$80 n.	
Yauhatl Ferries, (old), \$20 n.	
China Lights, \$8.40 a.	
H.K. Electric, \$60 b.	
Macao Electric, \$23½ n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$6 a.	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET STRONG YESTERDAY

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—Gains on the Stock Exchange carried Dow-Jones Industrial average to-day to a new high level since 1931. The market closed flat and strong, apparently on a mixture of inflation sentiment and investment demand. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward, led by Oil and mining issues. The market for Bonds was strong and active.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Rumours of the passage of the Bonus Bill over the veto and expectation of another advance in the silver price are renewing inflation talk. General Motors sold 143,000 units to consumers in April, against 106,340 units the previous year. The North American Company has earned \$1.07 per share for the year ended March 31, against \$1.15 the previous year. Average daily petroleum production for the week ended April 4 was estimated at 2,494,000 barrels as compared with 2,516,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electrical Institute estimates daily electricity production at 1,698,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 4.6 per cent. on the corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton: The strength of near positions was caused by recurring inflation sentiment, due to the possibility that the Bonus Bill will be passed over a Presidential veto, which would affect all markets. Washington states that the Cotton Pool will not sell at the present levels. A textile export bonus of 7 cents per lb. is gaining support.

Wheat: Mills bought on an improving demand for flour. Deliveries were well absorbed, but speculation was small.

Corn: Near positions were strong, with some selling of September corn on expected pressure from the Argentine.

Rubber: Large consumers were quietly buying nears. The market presented a better tone and is in a good position to advance on any reasonable incentive.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:

Dow-Jones Averages:	
May 7.	May 8.
30 Industrials	109.72 112.63
20 Bonds	238.7 30.28
20 Utilities	18.45 19.17
40 Bonds	95.21 95.21
11 Commodity Index	58.62 57.69

10 Leading Stocks.

May 8.	
Amer. Smelting	45½
Auburn	29½
Case, J. I.	59
El. Ho. & Sh.	7
Gen. Motors	31½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7
Montgomery Ward	25½
Sun. Distillers	25
N.Y. Central	16½
U.S. Steel	32½

Telephone (old), \$19½ n.	
Telephone (new), \$94 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.	
Singapore Traction, 10/3 n.	
Singapore Pref., 20/6 n.	

Industrials.	
Malayan Sugars, \$8.50 n.	
Calds Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.	
Calds Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.	
Canton Iron, \$1.80 n.	
Cement (Converted), \$7 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$14 b.	
Watson, \$3.50 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$3.50 n.	
Mackintosh, \$9 n.	
Sinceres, \$8 n.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$100 n.	

Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$1.85 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$0.40 n.	
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.	
Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$5 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds	
92% sa.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6½% prem.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prim.	
Wallace Harpers \$6 a.	

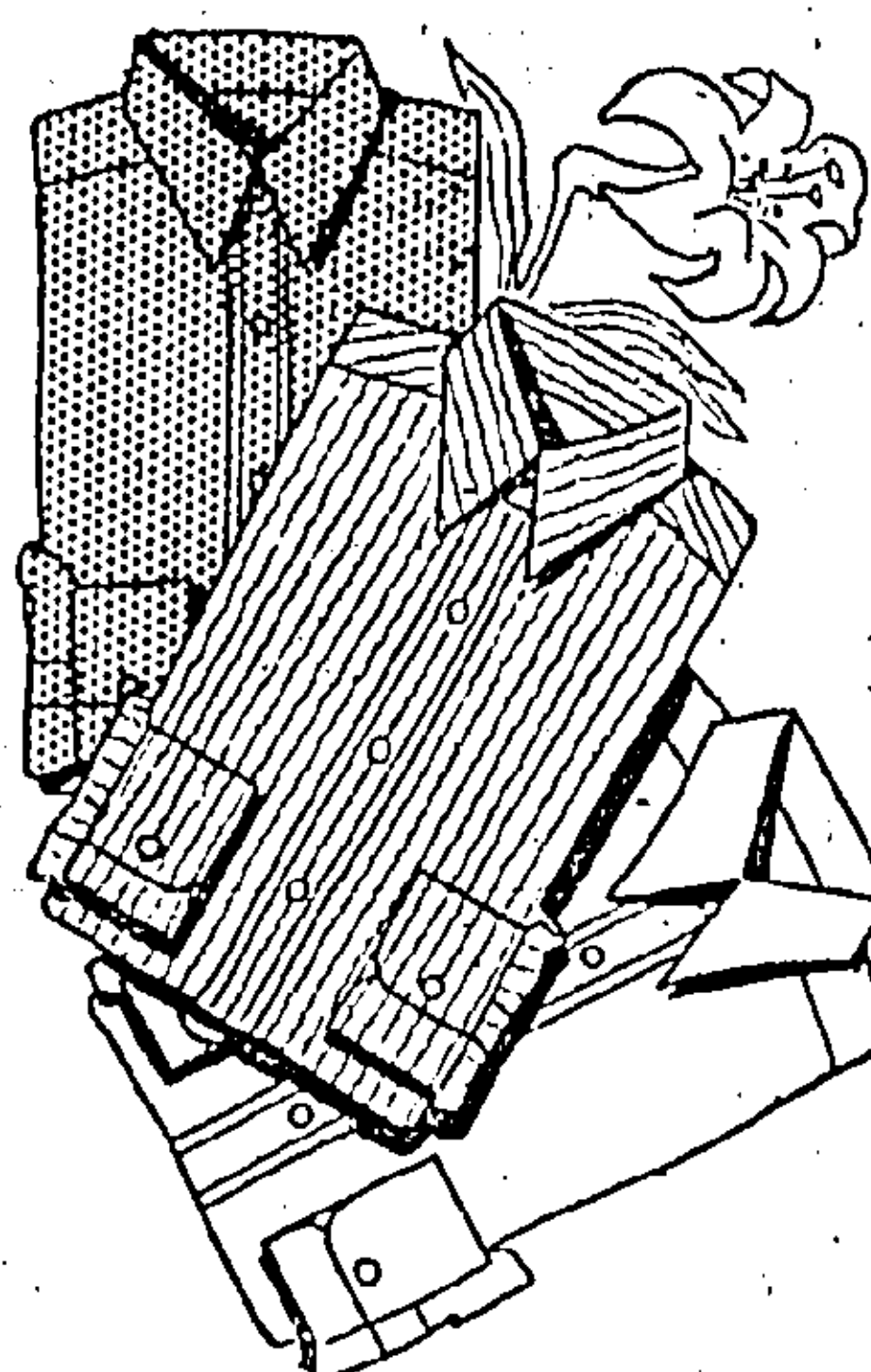
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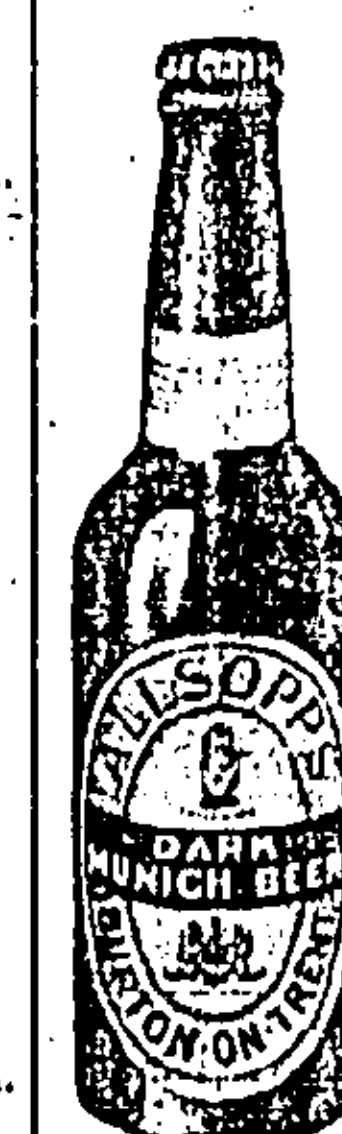
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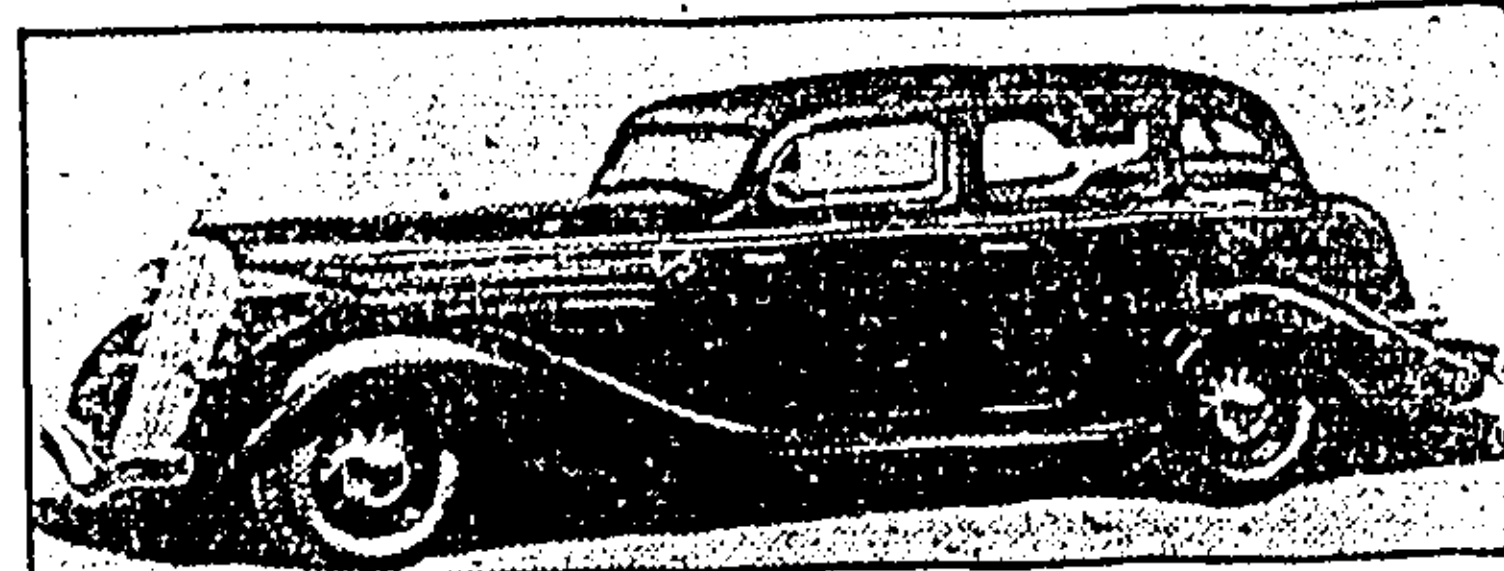
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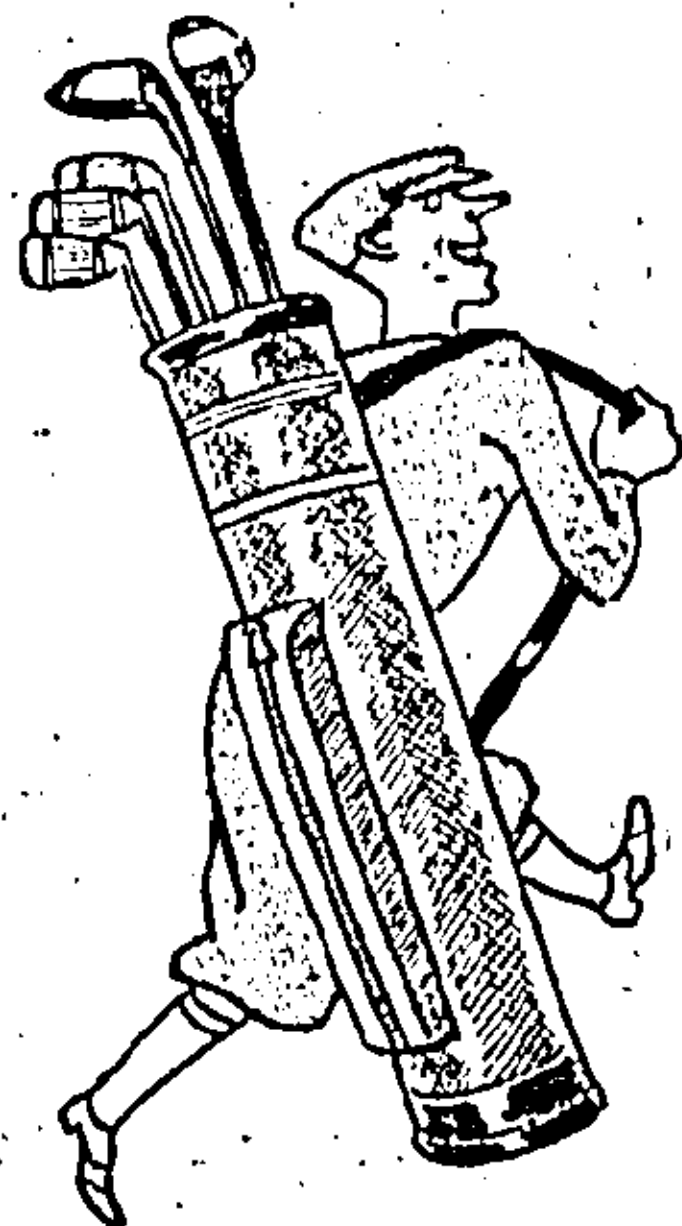
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THE ARMAMENT INQUIRY

All who have followed the revelations of the United States inquiry into the arms traffic will await with keen interest the outcome of the investigations being carried out in Britain by the Royal Commission on the Private Manufacture of Arms. For there is a growing consciousness that the work of peace has been constantly hampered owing to the efforts of munitions firms to secure a better market for their products. The American inquiry threw a powerful searchlight on the manner in which armament manufacturers have exerted themselves in thwarting the cause of peace. It showed how, when the American Government had prohibited the export of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay, the two combatants in the Chaco dispute, American armament firms found ways and means of avoiding the provisions of the embargo. Probably the best-known case of the methods employed by the arms makers was that of Mr. Shearer, who was sent to Geneva by important American shipbuilding firms at the time of the naval disarmament conference of 1927. This ingenious gentleman engaged a sumptuous flat in the neighbourhood of the headquarters of the League of Nations, where he entertained American journalists and hobnobbed with the members of the delegations. He prepared memoranda explaining the more difficult details of naval disarmament, and was always careful to stress the "British menace." By the end of the Conference he was generally regarded as being the "man who had wrecked disarmament." A recently published book "Merchants of Death," gives much valuable information on the ways of the armament manufacturers. It tells, for instance of the "American Navy League," which was founded to make the American public alive to the "menace of disarmament." Enquiries in the official publication of this League showed that all the promoters of the League were connected with armament firms who stood to gain by the adoption of its "Big Navy" policy. Another story in this book tells of a German manufacturer of machine-guns who, wishing to get a contract from his Government, had an article published in a French

NOTES OF THE DAY

BETTER DAYS

During the second week of March, shipments of live cattle from Canada to the United States were nearly as large as for the whole of the preceding year (1934) and exceeded those of 1933. Sales of 6,117 head were reported for the week as compared with a total of 6,567 in 1934 and 6,734 in 1933. This movement, which began late in January, electrified an unprepared market and intensified the competition for finished cattle which had previously been in demand for export to Great Britain. The immediate cause of the opening of this new outlet was the shortage of good animals in the United States resulting from adverse feed conditions, and the rapid rise in cattle prices in Chicago from a depression low of \$7.30 per cwt., to a top price in January of \$13.65 for choice steers. With a top price at Toronto for choice steers at \$7.00 per cwt. this margin allowed the profitable shipment of Canadian cattle to the United States markets in spite of the barriers imposed by the Smoot-Hawley tariff. In January 1,271 head of cattle were exported to the United States and in February 7,664 head were shipped. The movement gained momentum; in the first week of March shipments amounted to 4,841 head and in the second week to 6,117. During the first ten weeks of the year, a total of 19,883 head of Canadian cattle was shipped to the United States as compared with 879 head during the first three months of the preceding year. From \$5.60 per cwt. for choice steers at Toronto in the second week of February prices advanced to \$7.00 per cwt. four weeks later. This has narrowed the margin between prices in Canada and the United States and it is reasonable to expect Canadian prices to continue to advance until prices in the domestic market plus tariff imports and carrying charges to United States points balance the prices ruling in those markets. On the whole, conditions are favourable for a continued advance in prices in United States markets. It will require an appreciable interval before the shortage in the United States can be overcome. Since shipments from Canada can constitute but a fraction of a per cent. of the total slaughter requirements in the United States, it is unlikely that there will be strong objections to these imports on the part of the livestock industry in the United States. Certainly such objections are not likely to receive serious consideration from that Government at a time when the United States hopes to negotiate a mutually favourable trade treaty with Canada.

BRITISH MARKET

During the past few years Great Britain has been the principal export market for Canadian cattle. In 1933 and 1934 shipments to that market amounted to 50,000 and 54,000 head respectively. Stringent regulations concerning cattle imports to Great Britain, together with the recent rise in prices in Canada, have retarded sales to Great Britain and exports to that market in 1935 have been substantially reduced. In the past British cattle importers have frequently complained that Canada cannot be depended upon as a source of steady supply. It has been their contention that the expense of establishing transportation facilities and building up the market is not justified. As against this viewpoint, however, it can hardly be contended that the Canadian livestock industry is to be blamed for taking advantage of a price differential as great as that provided by the recent rise in prices in the United States. In demand for Canadian bacon, however, the British market is

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paper, in which he had an "interest," claiming that the French Army was better equipped with machine-guns than the German. He then drew the attention of his Government to the article, and was rewarded for his pains with the desired contract. One could multiply instances of the manner in which armament manufacturers have worked against peace. The American inquiry has revealed, amongst other things, numerous cases of bribes offered in order to secure contracts. With all these glaring examples, and many more, before our eyes, the friends of peace will await with interest the results of the British arms investigation.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



The King and Armistice Day

The Great War took much out of the King. So hard did he work during those hectic and tragic years, that when it was over, he was near a nervous collapse. But he had to keep going.

He had to put up a brave front to his people, struggling as they were to rehabilitate themselves. So it meant that he must continue his hard work.

Always deeply religious, King George made it a special task to appear as often as possible, at every memorial service for those killed in the war. He stood humbly through rain and cold to pay homage to the dead. Indeed, it was on such an occasion, at the laying of wreath on the great cenotaph in London that the King contracted the illness that nearly robbed the Empire of its King in 1929.

Our picture to-day shows His Majesty in the act of placing a wreath on the cenotaph in 1922. He visited every part of Great Britain, and even made visits to France and Belgium to pay his respects to those who gave their lives in defence of the Empire.

To-morrow: Royal Family Re-union.

paramount. For some months packers have complained of a shortage of bacon hogs suitable for export to Great Britain. The demand in British markets for the Canadian product has improved rapidly since the conclusion of the Ottawa agreements. Exports of bacon and hams from Canada to Great Britain amounted to 306,934 cwt. in 1932, to 732,972 cwt. in 1933 and to 1,204,202 cwt. in 1934. Shipments still show an upward trend, returns for January 1935 showing exports of 136,410 cwt. as compared with 96,932 cwt. in December and 112,448 cwt. in January 1934. This market is still capable of further expansion as Canadian shipments of bacon

to Great Britain are still less than half the maximum of 2,500,000 cwt. allowed under the Ottawa agreements. Along with the recent increase in demand for livestock there has been a corresponding improvement in demand for feed grains and other fodder. Owing to the drought, there has been a heavy demand from the United States for low quality wheat, hay and other fodder. Seven and one half million bushels of low grade wheat have been shipped to the United States since last August. Moreover, with improved prices being offered for well finished livestock, the feed requirements of the Canadian livestock farmer have also increased.



"Now remember, we want to play this scene down to the average intelligence of the public."

The Very Idea!

THIS DRESSING BUSINESS

By Horatio ("Hen-Pocket").
Bogg
SINCE viewing the fashion show on the screen at the King's the other day we have not had a moment's peace with the wife.

It all began with the producer (or whoever the mischievous busy-body was) who suggested in the film sub-titles that, for a mere trifle of say \$1,000 Gold (nearly \$2,000 worth of our inflated Hong-kong silver) in a year, a body could be not only well-dressed but also could keep within the changing fashions of the four seasons.

That was very good news indeed—something we could talk over with the wife in these times of depression—until it dawned on us, that, even at that negligible figure, we could not keep the wife dressed in the way she wanted and still make ends meet.

It just meant we would have to spend something like \$200 a month on the wife, but where is the dud to be found who can spend all that on one item and still call his salary (even if it amounts to that much) and his wretched soul his own?

We have put the query in all seriousness to the wife, but she, poor creature, as usual, sees only one view, and is not to be so easily comforted.

The dresses—or whatever there is of them as shown on that film—were chic, and somehow or other that one mischievous word "only" suggested by the sub-title, had gone into her head and stuck there.

Was ever a man created to guide and protect frail womanhood, in an unhappier situation? In feeling keenly our own shortcomings in that we are unable to dress the wife in the way she wants, we can also feel for her. We know what we ourselves would want were we of her sex and in her position.

On rising late or early in the morning, as the whim may dictate, we would like to look quite sweet as we take our breakfast in bed. And looking sweet is quite an impossibility unless we have, say, an expensive negligee in which to "look sweet".

Then those tiresome preparations for the morning round of shopping and gossip. This may entail only the buying of less than a yard of ribbon from the Heavenly Silk Store, which in turn may come only as an incidental to the more serious business of getting a new face packing at the Morris Beauty Parlour; but we do urgently need something to wear.

That new dress we bought the day before from the Marlanna Shoppe will look just ravishing on us. So we wear it, thrilling at the thought of what that cat Mrs. Peak-Hyte (whom we had beaten to it at the purchase) will say when we meet to exchange secrets at the Hongkong Hotel Lounge afterwards.

In that event, with little time for anything else, we couldn't very well fetch from the Dairy Farm that juicy joint we had promised hubby for tiffin. But the brute can very well take care of himself for at least once. In any event, he has been overfeeding himself. Men are so easily spoiled.

Next comes the tedious business of having to change for the evening's engagements. For goodness' sake, how is one to have the time for all this and yet look drowsed?

And so we successively change into an afternoon dress, another for bridge, and a third for that boring interval before we begin to be really dressed (or undressed) for dinner, for the theatre or for the dance; also for an hour of reading in bed before dropping off to sleep.

Then, and not until then, should we feel that we had usefully employed every hour of the day and at the same time done a wifely duty by the hubby.

SOME JUBILEE IDEAS

Here is a selection of suggestions received by a teacher who asked his pupils how they would like the King's Jubilee to be celebrated:

"I would close the schools for a year."

"Every boy should receive a season ticket for the pictures."

"I would start a free tuck shop in every school."

"Free trips in aeroplanes and also free cruises in submarines should be granted to every boy."

"Tickets permitting you to purchase as much sweets and ice-cream as you like for one month."

MISINTERPRETED

An indignant mother called at the school to see the headmistress. "I want an apology from the teacher who called my Mabel a disgusting elephant in front of all the class this morning," she demanded.

"But you are mistaken," explained the teacher. "All I said was that Mabel was a disturbing element."

FAREWELL
ADDRESS TO
GOVERNORPUBLIC INVITED
TO FUNCTIONAT HONGKONG
UNIVERSITY

On Tuesday next, May 14, at 5.30 p.m. punctually, in the Great Hall of the University, an address of farewell to His Excellency the Governor, on behalf of the community generally, will be read by the Senior Unofficial Member, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., after which a farewell address on behalf of the Chinese community will be read (in the absence through illness of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kowall, C.M.G., LL.D.). His Excellency the Governor will reply to both these addresses and the proceedings will then terminate.

As the function is a public one, all who wish to attend, including ladies, are invited.

It will greatly facilitate the seating arrangements if those desiring to be present will kindly arrive before 6.15 p.m.

Lounge suits will be worn by those attending.

LOYAL ADDRESS
TO THE KING

(Continued from Page 1.)

political and spiritual evolution of the nation.

To-day these mainly intangible justifications are supported by others of more tangible character. The great Dominions have passed beyond the Colonial stage. Westminster is no longer their capital city. The evolution of their nationality has made them self-governing communities. The Statute of Westminster which sealed their freedom as states discovered and proclaimed the bond of continuity of unity and that bond is the Crown.

To-day the existence of the Crown enables the Dominion nations to be free and still united together, he said.

KING'S CONGRATULATIONS

The King, in a letter to the Home Secretary, congratulates all concerned on the wonderful way in which everything was so successfully organised and carried out on Jubilee Day. The Queen and he were especially pleased to notice that every house along the route had by its tasteful decorations taken part in the outward display of rejoicing and goodwill.

After reference to the work of the Special Constabulary and ambulance services, the letter adds: "During the past days I have greatly admired the tactful and sympathetic manner in which the police have handled the cheerful and good-natured crowds thronging the streets surrounding our home in London and taking every opportunity of giving us an enthusiastic welcome."—*British Wireless.*

THIRD DAY

London, May 8.

The third day of the Jubilee festivities found the public's enthusiasm unabated, thousands of sight-seers pouring into the West End in the evening. Traffic congestion was as bad as ever. A cold wind did not deter thousands from assembling in front of Buckingham Palace, hoping that their Majesties would show themselves again upon the balcony.

Eight thousand people were jammed into Albert Hall for the Thanksgiving Service during the evening, organised by the World Evangelical Alliance to celebrate the Jubilee. The Duke of Kent was present.—*Reuter Special.*

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS

London, May 8.

Scenes of remarkable enthusiasm continue to be seen outside Buckingham Palace.

To-night, when 60,000 persons were packed in the square in front of the Palace and along the Mall, their Majesties the King and Queen appeared on a balcony and waved to the people. For five minutes there was a steady, thunderous roll of cheering.

This was at 9.30 p.m. A few minutes later, while their Majesties were still waving to a delirious crowd, the Duke of Gloucester joined them on the balcony. That was a signal for a renewal of the wild cheering.—*Reuter.*

MR. EDEN RECOVERS

London, May 8.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, has recovered from his recent illness. He will return to his duties at the Foreign Office on Monday and will attend the meeting of the League Council at Geneva on May 20.—*British Wireless.*

Silver Market
UnsettledOUTLOOK REMAINS
UNCERTAIN

London, May 8.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Company report that although business has been done on a rather smaller scale, the silver market has been very active and prices have again shown wide fluctuations.

The Indian Bazar and China have both bought and sold and there has been a good volume of general speculative business.

The market is still unsettled and, under the present conditions, further wide movements are not unlikely.

Messrs. Pixley & Abell in their silver review say that the outlook for the near future is very uncertain, the market being so much in the hands of speculators, but as long as the American Government continues to keep out of the market, of which there is no evidence to the contrary, the market must be very dangerous, as the speculative position is large.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK PRICES

New York, May 8.

Messrs. Handy and Harmon quoted silver at 71 3/4 cents per ounce to-day.

The New York Cotton Exchange was fairly active and featured by the strength of the 1934 crop positions and the steadiness of the other deliveries. Near deliveries closed eight to nine points higher while new crop contracts closed two points higher to one point lower. There was heavy buying of May and July by the trade and short covering by foreign operators.

In New Orleans it was disclosed that the scarcity of contracts in near deliveries appeared somewhat tighter.

Silk prices were one and a half to three points higher. Most of the trading was concentrated on switching from June to December delivery. Dealers and the trade bought near deliveries.—*United Press.*

COTTON CROP
RESTRICTIONU.S. DENIES PROPOSAL
MADE TO LONDON

Manchester, May 8.

The current issue of the *Financial News* says, "The International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners have quoted a bulletin saying that America has approached Britain with a proposal for the international restriction of raw cotton to prevent the nullification of America's price-raising programme."

PROPOSAL DENIED

London, May 8.

The United States Embassy here to-day denied that the United States has made any proposals regarding cotton restriction to Great Britain.—*United Press.*

VISAS GRANTED

Paris, May 8.

The Soviet Embassy, which at first refused to grant visas to certain newspaper representatives, has now agreed to accompany M. Pierre Laval, the Foreign Minister to Moscow, has now agreed to allow all press people who desire to join the party free access to Russian territory.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LIVE FOR GOD'S SAKE, WITH WHAT FAITH THOU COULDST GET; LEAVE OFF SPEAKING ABOUT FAITH!—*Carlyle.*

Charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chan Kam pleaded guilty to stealing two packets of Golden Dragon cigarettes from a shop in Canton Road, and was sent to prison for three weeks. There was no criminal record against the man.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derrick & Co., local Secretaries in Singapore of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., as follows: "Owing to reduced outputs Raub directors are unable to recommend payment of any June interim dividend."

Wong Pui, aged 37, was brought before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning to the Colony before his period of banishment had expired. He was banished for ten years in 1932. Defendant stated he had brought his wife and children to the Colony to witness the Jubilee celebration. He had intended returning to Canton by the steamer Lee Hong as soon as the celebrations were over, and had purchased their passage tickets. No tickets were found in defendant's possession, however. He received sentence of six months' hard labour.

Giants Twice
Beat CubsFULL CARD PLAYED
IN BOTH LEAGUESBOSTON HITS
REGULARLY

New York, May 9.

Two double headers were played in the National Baseball League to-day when the New York Giants twice beat the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds broke even with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Results of matches played to-day as cabled by *Reuter* are appended:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	3	2
New York	3	7	0

(Kiki Cuyler homered for the Cubs and Joe Moore for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	5	1
New York	6	10	1

(Lindstrom scored a home run for the Cubs and Melvin Ott for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	15	23	2
Philadelphia	4	9	3

(Gillie Campbell and Lew Riggs scored home runs for the Reds).

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	9	3
Philadelphia	5	7	0

(Goodman and Byrd scored home runs for the Reds and Vergez for the Phillies).

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	5	1
Boston	12	12	1

(Mallon scored a home run for the Pirates).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	9	3
Brooklyn	3	11	1

(Monte Pearson pitched for the Indians).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	7	2
Chicago	7	12	0

(Bill Dickey and Tony Lazzeri hit home runs for the Yankees).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	4	0
Cleveland	2	6	0

(Monte Pearson pitched for the Indians).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	16	0
Detroit	3	4	0

(Johnson scored two home runs for the Athletics and Jimmy Fox one, while Greenberg hit a home run for the Tigers).

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Washington	10	13	1
St. Louis	9	12	3

(West scored two home runs and Bell one for the Browns).

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Red Threat
ShiftsSZECHUEN-SIKANG
BORDER MENACED

Kwoyang, May 9.

In view of the Red situation, and the shifting of the crisis to Western Szechuen from Kwoyang in the wake of the main body of Reds, recently, these outlaws created disturbances in Yunnan and now they have crossed the Kinshaking River and will inevitably make their way into the Szechuen-Sikang border districts.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is turning his attention to the strengthening of the Government defence position in Sikang Province, which has hitherto had an independent regime under the leadership of General Liu Wen-hsiang, who is reported to have been offered new duties for the re-organisation of the Administration of Sikang and the command of the Anti-Bandit Forces. By this means it is hoped that General Liu's co-operation with the Szechuen Government forces in rounding up the Reds can be obtained.—*Central News.*

PICKPOCKETS
GAOLEDOPERATING DURING
PROCESSION

Charged with stealing a leather wallet containing \$6.20 in Hongkong currency, and \$12.80 in Chinese currency, from Wong Kwok-chau, aged 25, a shop-keeper, near Ho Tung Buildings, Yuen Kai-hung appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The prosecuting officer stated that complainant and his foki were standing on benches watching the progress of the Jubilee procession yesterday afternoon, with defendant standing behind the complainant. As the dragon drew near, police officers on duty along the route moved the crowd back, and it was during the press that defendant put his hand into complainant's right lower jacket pocket, and extracted the wallet.

The foki caught him in the act, and immediately shouted "Snatching!" Defendant dropped the wallet, and attempted to run away, but was caught by complainant, who handed him over to an Indian constable.

Defendant alleged that he was accused of indecently molesting several ladies who were standing near him, and was assaulted by a number of men, including the foki, who accused him of stealing his master's wallet. He denied taking the wallet from complainant.

Defendant was convicted, and sentence of four months' imprisonment was passed.

ANOTHER CASE

Pun Pui, aged 32, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Grantham with the theft of thirty cents from Wong Sheung, a shop-foki.

Sergeant Smith, prosecuting, said complainant was standing in Des Voeux Road Central near the Central Market watching the procession yesterday afternoon. Defendant was seen by a District Watchman touching the complainant's left jacket pocket, and then his right jacket pocket, from which he extracted thirty cents.

He caught defendant and asked complainant whether he had missed anything, and was told that thirty cents were missing.

Defendant denied the charge, and said that the money dropped into his pocket. He never put his hand into complainant's pocket.

Sentence of four months' imprisonment was passed.

MAN COMMENDED

"You have done very well indeed, and if there were a few more like you in the Colony, snatching would be practically exterminated," said Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when commending Yuen Kong, unemployed, for his action in arresting a man named Wong Sam, who had stolen a pair of ear-rings set with jade drops, each valued at \$4, from Wong Yuk, a widow, in Sutherland Street near Queen's Road West, yesterday.

The defendant, who admitted the charge, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch, and a further two months' hard labour if he is found unfit for the birch.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear said that about 11 p.m. yesterday, the complainant was walking in Sutherland Street with her nephew, when the defendant came from behind and pulled the pair of ear-rings from her ears, but without hurting her. He then ran away, and was chased by Yuen Kong, who had heard the alarm raised by the complainant. The defendant was eventually arrested in Li Shing Street, and taken to the Police Station.

MORE CASES.

Leung Kee, unemployed, was also charged before Mr. Schofield with

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6.50-7.20 p.m. Relay from Daventry.

"A Waltz by their Majesties the King and Queen to Westminster Hall. His Majesty the King replies to Addresses presented by the Lord Chancellor, The Rt. Hon. Viscount Halifax, on behalf of the House of Lords, and by the speaker of the House of Commons, Captain the Rt. Hon. E. A. Filmer, on behalf of the House of Commons."

7.20-7.30 p.m. "Hail Vienna"—Pompieri (Dostal) played by Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio—Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio, Julian Silverio and Terry Lou.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme From Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.55 p.m. "Casse Noisette" Suite (Tchaikovsky) played by the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

8.55-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—Smoke gets in your eyes. Carroll Gibbons.

Song—Maybe I'm Wrong again. Leslie Hutchinson.

Instrumental—Fox Trot Medley. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins. Humorous—Scientifically, of Course! Muratroyd and Winterbottom. Orchestra—Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo Entracte.

Vocal—It's written all over your face. The Boswell Sisters.

Piano Solo—A Thousand Goodnights. Rite du Costa and Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

Song—Stay as Sweet as you are. Belle Baker.

Vocal Duet—I'm on a See-Saw ("Bill Darling").

Luise Bräune and John Mills.

9.30-9.45 p.m. Four Songs by Danny Malone (Temer).

1. Love's Roses.

2. Sweetheart Darling.

3. The Dear Little Shamrock.

4. She is far from the Land.

9.45-10 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Roses of the South (J. Strauss). Romykavalier Waltzes (R. Strauss).

10 p.m. Dance Balletina.

10.55 p.m. Close Down.

Mussolini For
FlorenceNAZI PROPAGANDA
IN AUSTRIA

Rome, May 8.

It is understood that Signor Mussolini is almost certain to go to Florence to confer with Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria on Friday or Saturday.

It is gathered that one of the main points for discussion will be the question of Germany's radio propagandising in Austria, as Austria considers that this form of interference is on the increase. This fact has also been noted by the Italian authorities in South Tyrol.—*Reuter.*

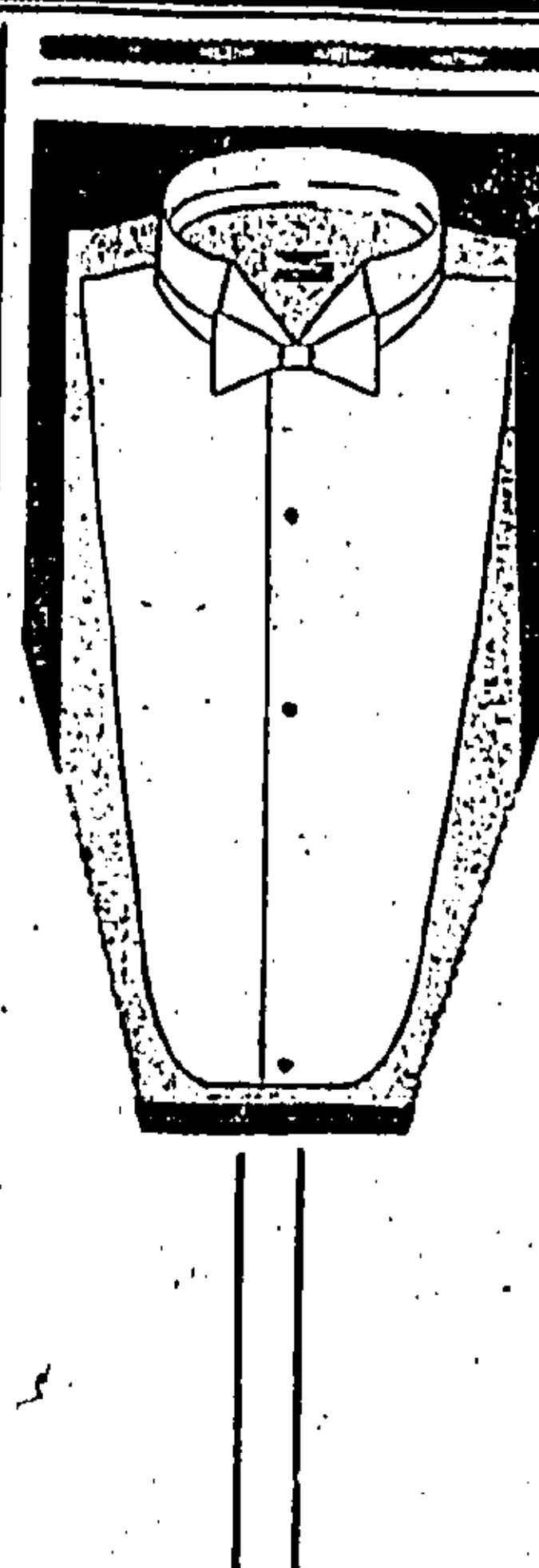
larceny from the person of Lo Oi, married woman, of one gold earring set with jade at Des Voeux Road West, near Centre Street, and unlawful possession of two pieces of broken gold earring and three pieces of jade drops on Tuesday.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear said the complainant was watching the procession about noon on Tuesday when she suddenly felt her earring being snatched off. She looked round and saw the defendant pass it to another man who ran away. She immediately caught hold of the defendant with the help of her husband. At the Police Station the other articles were found in the possession of the defendant, but the earring was not recovered.

The defendant denied the charges but was convicted after evidence had been taken, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch, or, if found unfit, an additional three months' hard labour on the first charge, and \$50, or, in default, one month on the second charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

Wong Cheung, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield for stealing 50 cents from Ko Wal, a foki in a grocer's shop at Connaught Road West, near French Street.

The defendant had approached the complainant, while he was standing in a crowd, and had ripped open his right hand jacket to extract the money. He was seen by a district watchman, who arrested him. He threw down the penknife when arrested, and the money was found clutched in his left hand.

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OPENING DAY'S PROGRAMME

CHAMPIONSHIPS STARTING

HOLDERS ENGAGED IN PAIRS

(By "Sagax")

A start is to be made this afternoon in the local lawn bowls championships and a full programme of fixtures will be played on each of the first four days after the week ends for the next month or two until such time as the abbeys are all eliminated and the competitions are reduced to more workable proportions.

The newly appointed sub-committee, which contains three of the officials who so ably organized and conducted last year's competitions, have set about their work in a praise-worthy manner and have not lost any time in getting the championships under way. Unless rain intervenes the preliminary rounds should be concluded within the current month.

Owing to the length of each match it is necessary that the pairs event be played off as soon as possible so that full advantage can be taken of the longer summer days. Matches are to be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Fridays being an off day owing to the long hours of the day.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

W. McLeod	A. W. Grimmitt
G. Perkins	F. J. Jones
(Grassington C. C. Green)	
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J. Russell	F. J. Jones
(Civil Service C. C. Green)	
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N. J. Robinson	A. H. Dallas
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J. B. Landolt	C. H. Hooking
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V. M. Hunt	A. F. Paul
V. Belbrick	J. K. Sloan
(Club de Recreo Green)	
Dr. N. P. Karanjia	E. Redeshall
Dr. P. S. Fernando	J. G. Gally
(Hongkong F. C. Green)	
P. R. Zimmern	T. Armstrong
(Hongkong Electric Green)	
A. O. Brown	T. Turk
H. E. Maughan	A. Brookbank
(Indian R. C. Green)	
N. Drummond	L. F. Xavier
M. M. Currie	F. V. V. Ribeiro
(Kowloon B. C. C. Green)	

The league fixtures on Saturday afternoon.

For to-day there are no less than nine Pairs matches and it is expected that the first round of this event will be concluded by Tuesday next.

The draw for the first round has brought some evenly matched players into opposition for the Pairs Championship but the best match has been reserved for Tuesday when J. Fraser and A. Hyde Lay will meet B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar on the Club de Recreo green.

The present holders of the title, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt, of the Civil Service C.C. are engaged this afternoon and will be opposed by W.

FREAK TENNIS PLAYER

EXTRAORDINARY SHOTS

AMBIDEXTROUS EXPONENT

By Stanley N. Doust

London, Apr. 17.

The clashing of the star women players in the Melbury Club, Kensington, open tournament begins to-day, as most of the weaker players have been eliminated. But even yesterday there was a match of an international character in which the lawn tennis reached a very high standard, when Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall beat Mrs. Peter Howard, formerly Mlle. Metaxa, of France, by 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. Howard is renowned for her hard forehand driving and very quick, by she found her length against Mrs. Whittingstall, who was kept on the defence and lost the first four games.

A few errors by Mrs. Howard gave the Englishwoman confidence and she settled down to win the next five games in a row. Each drove in a while and yet scientific way. Mrs. Whittingstall, however, more convincing in her tactics, often caught Mrs. Howard on the "wrong foot" and after winning the first set outplayed her opponent, who, however, went down fighting.

Mrs. Round, who should meet Mrs. Whittingstall to-morrow, was just as convincing against Miss Somers Clark, who lost by 2-6, 1-6.

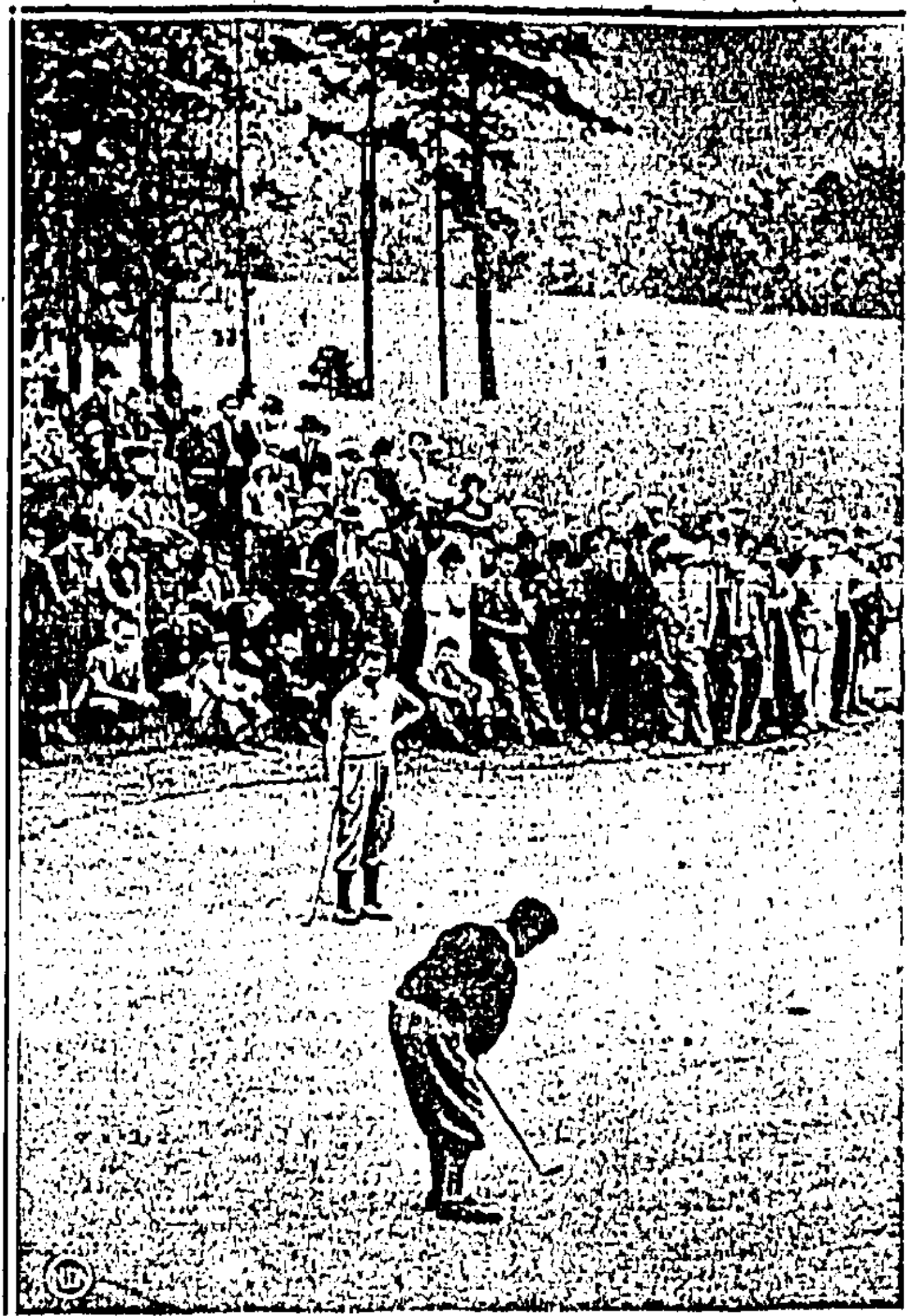
Miss Betty Smith, the young Chiswick Park Club member, whose promising play attracted my attention at Reckington last week, won the middle set from Miss Healey—a good performance even though it was Miss Healey's first single since Wimbledon. Miss Smith used her head well, but Miss Healey was too experienced and too certain.

H. W. Austin had an opponent who played freak lawn tennis, E. P. Gilden, whom he beat, as was expected, in straight sets.

I have never known a player with such extraordinary shots as Gilden. He serves left-handed, is ambidextrous, can drive on either wing, and hand. So we had a forehand drive with one hand followed by a forehand drive with the other, then a backhand with either hand.

Gilden has another peculiarity. When he serves he deposits one ball in his right hand pocket and holds one in his right hand.

McLeod and G. Perkins of the Police R.C. Neither of these Police players is as experienced as the champions but they are bowlers who are as capable of beating Jones and Grimmitt as are any other pair.



Erratic putting proved costly to golfer's "King Bobby" Jones during early play in the \$5,000 invitation tournament at Augusta, Ga. Here you see him (in foreground) on the eighth green—attended, as usual, by a large and faithful gallery regardless of his current tournament standing.

'SPURS ARE WORTH NOTHING

Tottenham Football Club In Dire Distress

London. Another meeting of the Tottenham Hotspur Shareholders' Association passed off peacefully, even though it took place immediately after North London was staggered by the 6-0 defeat of the club at Leicester.

The meeting of 50 shareholders confined themselves to adopting rules for the government of the Association and electing its officers.

Various questions were asked as to the objects of the Association and as to whether it was being formed in opposition to the present directors. It was also asked whether the Association intended to run a candidate for the directorship at the next annual meeting.

The chairman, Mr. Gordon Lennox, who is the youngest shareholder, replied that the question of running a candidate had not been considered. A member said that, having read in the newspapers that Tottenham Hotspur were the richest club in the country, he made inquiries at the offices.

£55,000 WORKS

He found that, instead of them having liquid assets to a large amount, if the balance sheet was drawn up, they would owe some-

thing to the bank. An explanation is that the "Spurs" wrote out a cheque for £55,000 to pay for the new stand and ground alterations. It is a long time since the "Spurs" had such a lean time. The oldest supporter of the club cannot remember the time when they went through three whole months of a season without winning a League match. That has been their experience this season. There is criticism of the officials in regard to the policy, and many think that a mistake was made in merely looking for young players when an old hand or two were most clearly required. It must not be forgotten, however, that the club can never have had a worse season with regard to injuries.

It does seem, however, that the management made a great mistake in letting O'Callaghan, their Welsh international inside forward, go to Leicester. Since he had been with the Leicester side, who were "residing" right at the bottom of the League, a rung below Tottenham, the club has taken a new lease of life. O'Callaghan has proved to be the saviour-in-chief and life of the forward line. It was ironic that O'Callaghan, shortly after his transfer, helped to put a nail in his old club's coffin when he helped to make the opening that resulted in a heavy score against them.—*Reuter*.

DUAL CONTROL IN SOCCER

MISUNDERSTOOD POSITION

NO QUARREL IN EXISTENCE

(BY ARBITER)

London, Apr. 17. It is unfortunate that football cannot make its contribution to the King's Jubilee celebrations until the season is at an end and public interest in the game has waned, and clubs and players, too, are a little weary.

However, the matches which have been arranged are attractive and one may be sure that the players will enter into them wholeheartedly. They will have to remain longer in training than usual, and they will receive as a reward a silver jubilee.

But players are ever ready to give their services in any good cause and as has already been pointed out in *The Daily Mail*, the matches should serve a useful purpose apart from the object they have in view. The game with the Anglo-Scots at Highbury will allow the selectors to try fresh players preparatory to the choice of the team to oppose Holland.

There will also be the opportunity to give a further trial to the two

JUBILEE SOCCER FIXTURE

ANGLO-SCOTS WIN AT HIGHBURY

BEAT ENGLAND SIDE

London, May 8. In cold and dull weather 10,000 spectators turned up at Highbury to witness the specially arranged Jubilee International football match between England and a team of Scottish players engaged by Clubs in England. The Anglo-Scots side won by one goal to nil after a goalless first half.—*Reuter*.

referees system. Presumably sanction for this will have to be sought, but I do not think it will be withheld either by the Football Association or the International Board, to whom the proposal is just as important as it is to the League, who have put it forward. Let us get this matter in its proper perspective.

VIEW MISUNDERSTOOD

It seems to be thought that the Association and the League are hope-

RUNNERS-UP IN LOCAL SOCCER

NARROW WIN IN FINAL MATCH

END OF SEASON GAMES

(By "Sagax")

Interest in local football which has been on the wane for the past two or three weeks has now definitely given place to summer activities and next Saturday when the Champions of the First Division (South China "A") meet the Rest the league season will be brought to an official close.

Already the season has gone beyond the limited period which is a definite contravention of the rules of the English Football Association, unless special permission has been obtained from the governing body at Home.

Yesterday the Police secured the runners-up honours of the First Division by a narrow victory over the East Lancashire Regiment at Kowloon. They won by one goal to nil although a division of the points would have been sufficient to give them the minor honours, as the Club de Recreo were held to a 1-1 draw by the South China "B" at Caroline Hill. The Police were fully deserving of their victory as they showed the more effective team work and were very near to scoring on several occasions. They were well served by their right wing combination while Chris Pile made a welcome return to the side and gave Blackburn every assistance in checking the movements of the soldiers' forwards.

Blackburn has almost invariably risen to the occasion in the Police defence and yesterday he was at his best. He was always in the right spot at the right time and the military players found him unpassable. If it had not been for the stout defence put up by Blackburn and Pile the Police would have found themselves in a triple tie for the second position as I understand the Club de Recreo have already been conceded the points from St. Joseph's to give them an aggregate of 20 against 31 now obtained by the Police.

RECREO ONLY DRAW

Frequent infringements of the laws of the game somewhat marred the match at Caroline Hill where the Club de Recreo and the South China "B" were engaged in a mediocre display of football. The Chinese scored first and it was only towards the end of the match that B. Gosano equalised. The Portuguese showed a definite weakness in their half back line during the early part of the game and it was not until A. V. Gosano went centre-half that they were able to subdue attacks made on their goal by the Chinese.

A penalty goal decided the match between the Chinese Athletic and the Royal Welch Fusiliers who won by three goals to two at Causeway Bay. However, the match had no bearing on the runners-up position and the result has left the two teams in the middle of the League table.

CHAMPIONS V. REST

A strong "Rest" side has been selected to play against the Champions on Saturday.

The following will represent the Rest of the League against South China "A":—G. Rodger (Club); Mak Sui-hon (Chinese Athletic); A. V. Gosano (Recreo); Capt. L. G. Robertson (Club); McGuire (Navy); Miles (Kowloon); B. Gosano (Recreo); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); A. Howo (Club); Moss (Police) and Bickford (Navy). Reserves:—Wheeler (Fusiliers); Love (Navy); Lai Kwok.—(Continued on Page 9.)

WHAT ARE TENNIS SHORTS?

Women Players Faced With Problem

Sydney. Sydney lawn tennis girls have been told that they must not wear shorts too long or too short.

The Royal Sydney Golf and Tennis Club has decided that only "Wimbledon shorts" may be worn on their courts. But the girls are in a quandary. They do not know just what "Wimbledon shorts" are.

They differ so much. For instance:—Miss Helen Jacobs wears "beach" shorts; Miss Dorothy Round wears divided skirts; Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall wears pleated shorts. What is a poor girl to do?—*Reuter*.

Honours For Police

INTERPORT CONTEST

SHANGHAI SWIMMERS FOR COLONY

AN INVITATION EXTENDED

Tentative plans for an interport swimming gala in September have been forwarded to the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association by the Hongkong body, and the question is down for discussion at the next meeting of the Shanghai Association to be held shortly after May 18.

It is understood that if the Colony's invitation is accepted, the authorities will make every effort to begin coaching likely representatives as early as possible in order that a strong team will be sent south.

Experts are frankly optimistic of Shanghai's chances in interport swimming this year. A senior member of the S.A.S.A. committee said that Shanghai's hopes of taking back full honours in the event of the invitation being accepted must be considered extremely bright.

With the splendid progress made by N. Hammond, Shanghai would win in the 50 yards, 100 yards and 220 yards events, while the strengthening of the Rowing Club water-polo team through the return of Brown, Lucas and Berthel would help greatly towards the avenging of Shanghai's defeat last year.

ENCOURAGING CRICKET

SHANGHAI CLUB'S DECISION

RUNS 5 TEAMS

Shanghai, May 6. Sacrificing everything in the interests of the game, even to the extent of endangering their position as unchallenged champions of the League, the Shanghai Cricket Club will this year form two divisions of the competition, the senior division of six teams and the junior of four, necessitating the raising by the Club of five eleven, one of which will be a second division side.

This policy, which was advocated yesterday by "Spectator" in *The Shanghai Times* will meet the approval of all local cricket enthusiasts, and while the benefits may not be immediately apparent this year, the plans will surely improve the standard of play in Shanghai.

The announcement was included in a general statement made by Donald Leach, the Club Captain last night at the annual meeting held in the Pavilion, in reply to enquiries by a member as to what prospects there were of giving greater encouragement to new players this season.

In a brief address, Leach stated that the inauguration of the two leagues would doubtless brighten the opportunities for young members and it was up to the team captains to give them encouragement. "After all," he concluded amid applause, "the spirit of cricket is the main thing."

LANCASHIRE CRICKET PROSPECTS

CHAMPIONS HAVE SAME TEAM

FORMIDABLE SIDE IN BATTING

Lancashire admittedly won the County Championship last year partly owing to the absence during the Test of several leading Yorkshire players.

This year the limiting of the first four Tests to three days, even if the final match at the Oval lasts for a longer period, means that no County will suffer a reduction of strength in more than six matches; and there is no Test Trial.

P. T. Eckersley, the Lancashire captain, will probably have with him an unaltered eleven. The decision of Ernest Tyldesley, who holds his county's scoring records, not to retire, keeps the batting as formidable as ever. Watson and Hammond make an ideal opening pair in the matter of steadiness. Increased intention to punish the loose ball from the start would improve their ability. They can score fast enough when masters of the situation.

Iddon should maintain his reputation as a run-getter, though he never



E. TYLDESLEY

inspires confidence against fast bowling.

Paynter did not reach the top of his form last season, but must surely "come back" this summer. Of the younger batsmen, we have yet to see the best of Parkinson and Hawkwood. Washbrook has given evidence of specially good style, and with more opportunities, he should advance quickly. W. H. Lister also averaged over 25 runs in innings last season and his free scoring is a distinct asset.

Howwood, with his slow to medium left-hand bowling, should again stand out as the best all-rounder. If completely free from shoulder trouble Booth may be able to increase his pace and do more work. Sibbles had to give up the game last July owing to synovitis, but, if fit, he and Parkinson will complete a formidable attack, with likely help from Phillipson and Pollard—both over medium pace. Farrington, a reliable bowler from the West Indies, will again prove a valuable understudy to Duckworth behind the stumps.

As to fielding, Lancashire is second to no county.

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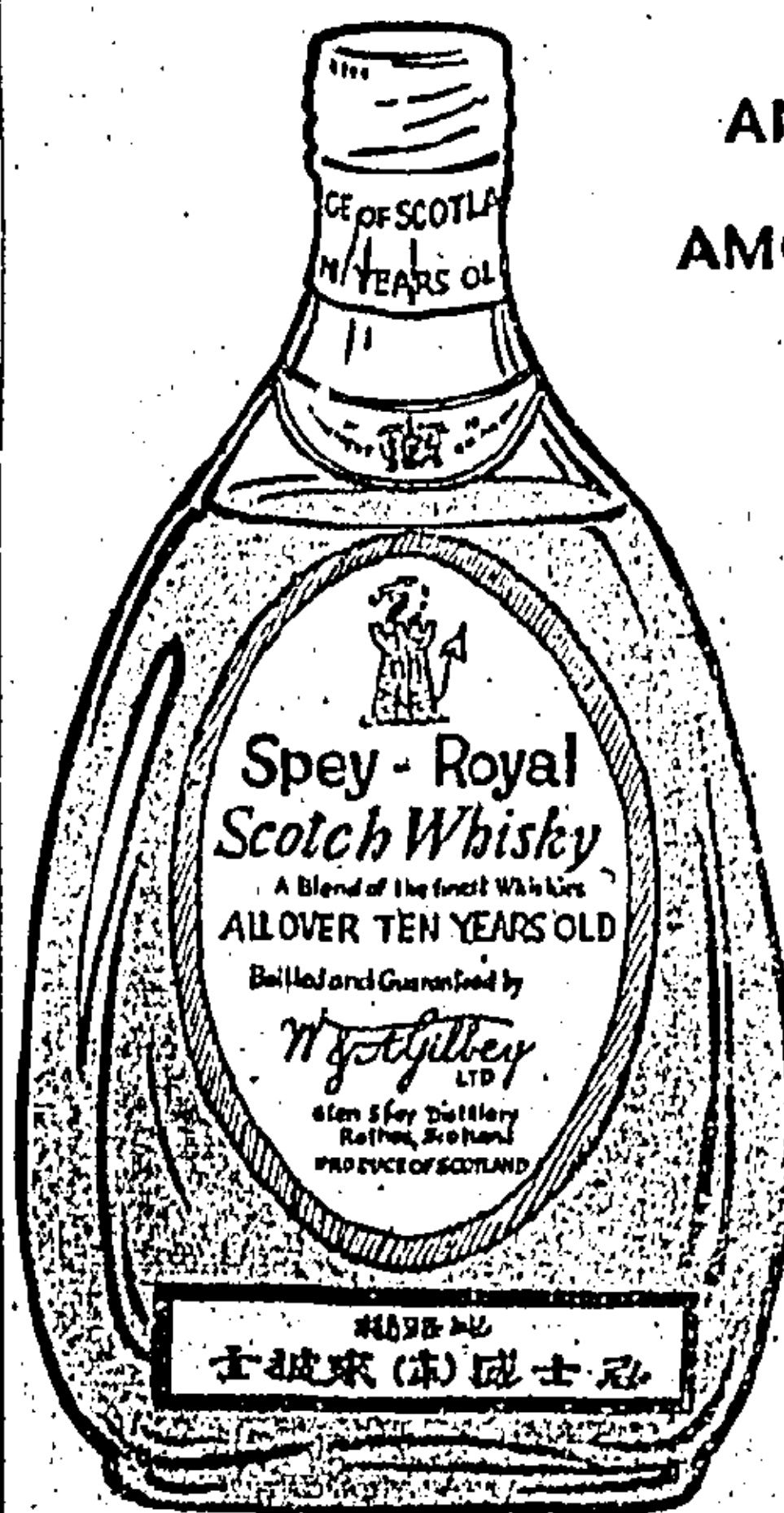
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DUAL CONTROL IN SOCCER

MISUNDERSTOOD VIEW

(Continued from Page 8).

lessly divided on the question and that the governing body will put their foot down and have none of it.

Those who take this view completely misunderstand the position. The two bodies are not working as rivals. Their relationship is closer and more intimate to-day than it has ever been, and to suggest that the management committee of the F.A. would propose a course inimical to the interests of the game, even if it suited their own, is downright stupidity.

Mr. John McKenna and his colleagues are a very vital part of the F.A. They are officials of the widest experience, and it is just as important to them as the controllers of the great national competition, that the game should be guided along the right lines. Besides, the Association have not yet been invited to pass judgment on the question. All they have been asked to do is to allow the League to try a system which they believe will make for the better control of matches, and permission cannot be withheld.

The match with the Anglo-Scots at Highbury is the affair of the association, but I shall be surprised if in the event of a proposal to have two referees being put forward it is not approved.

END OF SEASON SOCCER

TEAMS FOR THE WEEK-END

(Continued from Page 8).

Chiu (Chinese Athletic), A. Gomez (Recreio), Ridings (East Lanes), and Ho Kor-keung (Chinese Athletic).

LINCOLNS v. REST
The following will represent the League against the Lincolns:—Harmsworth (East Lanes); Cpl. Slack (R.E.), and Spr. Dudley (R.E.), Ng Ying-lee (Eastern), Cpl. McHugh (R.W.F.), Pte. Beckersley (East Lanes); Cheng Sui-hong (Eastern), Pte. Sullivan (R.W.F.), G. Duncan (Club), Spr. Howlett (R.E.), and M. Sullivan (Eastern). Reserves:—Solbeck (R.E.), Lee Ching-chol (Eastern), L/Cpl. Ellis (East Lanes), L/Cpl. Hirst (R.E.), Spr. Craig (R.E.), G. Fowler (Club), and Fuz. Singleton (R.W.F.).

KOTEWALL CHARITY CUP
The following will represent the Army against the Royal Navy in the final match of the Kotevall Charity Cup at Causeway Bay on Sunday, commencing at 5 p.m.:—Fuz. Rowlands (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Swain (East Lanes) and L/Cpl. Steele (East Lanes); Fuz. Keneghan (R.W.F.), L/Cpl. Lawton (East Lanes), Cpl. North (East Lanes); Pte. English (Lincoln), L/Cpl. Higgins (Lincoln), Pte. Sandford (East Lanes), Cpl. Ridley (Lincoln), Capt., and L/Cpl. Balfour (Lincoln).

Reserves:—Btm. Harmsworth (East Lanes), Sgt. Ash (Lincoln), Pte. Thompson (Lincoln), Pte. Mather (East Lanes), and Spr. Howlett (R.E.).

FASTEST SPEED BOAT

HAS LIMIT BEEN REACHED?

GAR WOOD WON'T GUESS

Miami Beach, Fla.
Gar Wood, gray-haired "Fox" of powerboat racing, is convinced his boat in any kind of water—as his records would indicate—but even he doesn't know just how fast she is, and probably never will.

Here to send his sea-going projectile after the world salt water record, Wood discoursed on the subject of "limiters" for powerboat speeds. "No one really knows how fast a boat will go. Certainly I don't, and no naval architect, engineer or scientist has ever proved to me that there is a limit. I can say 200 miles an hour, but that is a guess. Your guess is as good. No one can prove anything about it because very few people know anything about it."

"The opportunities for experiment are not there. A speed boat is an expensive proposition and frequently isn't much fun. You can count on the fingers of one hand all the boats that ever went over 100 miles an hour."

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(BY ARBITER)

WORCESTER'S LOSS

SOMERSET MUST FIELD BETTER

Worcestershire, who on May 1 enjoyed the first game with the South Africans, made a profit of a thousand pounds in the corresponding match last year with the Australians. As this did most to enable them to make a profit on the season for the first time in thirty-five years, and to increase their membership by nearly 500, they are looking forward to another bumper match in May.

The team is of uneven strength. Although the batting starts off with three such accomplished stalwarts as C. F. Walters, Gibbons, and the Nawab of Pataudi, the tail is a long one and the bowling is not strong. Attack will be further weakened this year by the loss of Brook, who has accepted an appointment as professional to the Keighley club, in Yorkshire.

It is hoped that Pataudi will be able to play more frequently, and a welcome newcomer is G. E. B. Abell, the old Oxford wicketkeeper. Much will depend upon the bowling form of Pinks, Jackson, and Howarth, and on the efficiency with which they are supported in the field.

Somerset suffered a good deal last season from a non-catching epidemic and this year's prospects depend largely upon an improvement in fielding. The team as at present constituted is not particularly strong or well-balanced, and too much depends upon the prowess of the brothers Lee, whose yeoman service is worthy of all praise. Wellard, whose lusty hitting is a great asset, is being watched for a less expensive season with the ball, and further hopes are set upon the return of Andrews, who had great success as an all-rounder during his period of absence in Scotland.

LIMITED ATTACK
Hampshire will feel keenly the loss of Kennedy, who is now occupied as coach at Cheltenham College. Herman and Creese are improving bowlers, and Boyes is an untiring veteran, but after this trio the reserves of attacking power are somewhat scanty.

W. G. Lowmies, who will again lead the team, may be well advised to allow himself a larger share in the attack.

R. H. Moore, the young Bourne-mouth amateur, was the discovery of last season as a batsman. He scored over 1,500 runs in his first full season of county cricket, and averaging for over 33, a confident and carefree player, with good style and plenty of punishing power, he may well be considered for Test honours if his form continues to improve.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers: May 7, May 8, May 9.

West River at Shuihung	9.6	10.5
North River at Tsingyuen	11.5	12.6
North River at Samshui	5.5	5.8
East River at Sheklung	3.6	3.5

considered the all-time tops for motor-boats, and 100 miles an hour was just a crazy dream." Wood reminds.

But in the words "the opportunities for experiment are not there" lies the reason Wood doesn't know the full possibilities of his fleet craft. He has, after all, only one Miss America X, and it is, as he says, an expensive proposition.

It isn't likely that he'll ever drive this craft to the limit of its terrific power—where back-breaking pounding on the deck and sides and bottom of the hull would force him to ease off from sheer exhaustion.

Unless—unless someone else builds a boat that tops Miss America X's record. Then Wood would probably "give her all she has." He set his 124.80 mark a few days after defeating Kaye Don, English sportsman, in the Harmsworth trophy race of 1932, at Detroit.—Associated Press.

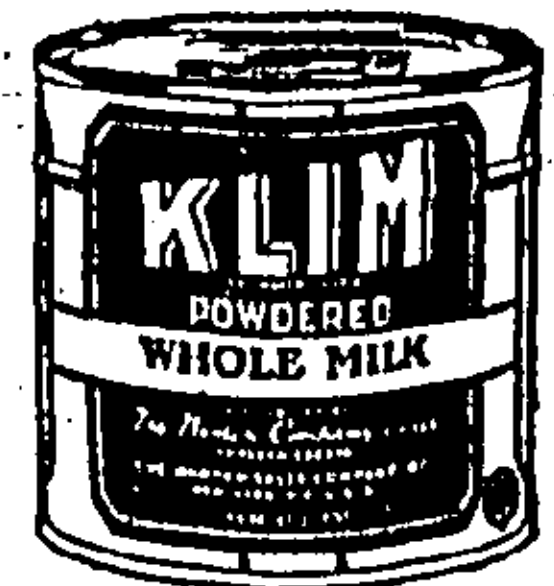
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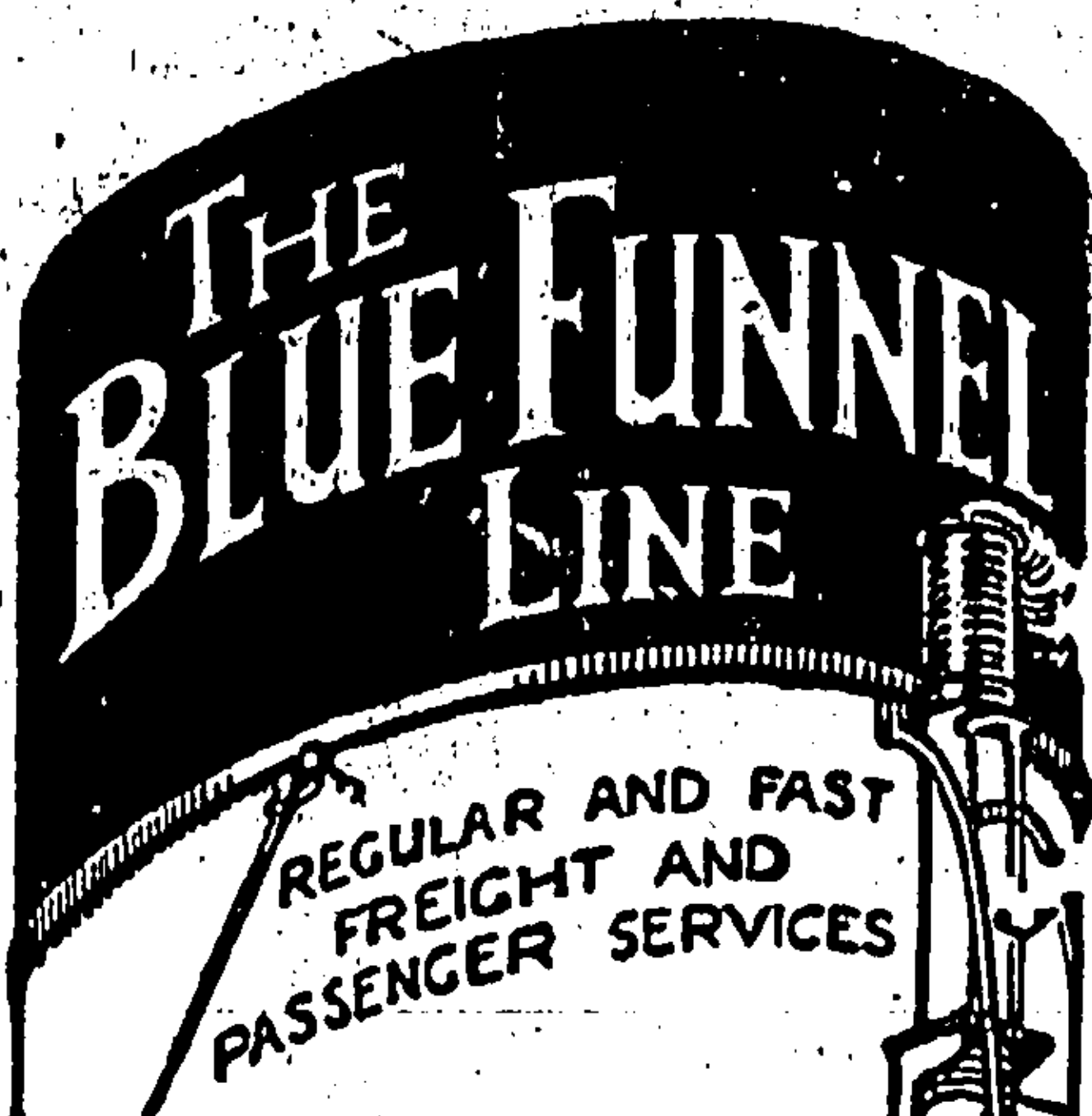
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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES, secretary in GEORGE DRINGOLD, finds her employer in his office dead. In panic she rushes away and registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

JARVIS HAPP, distinguished-looking stranger, recognizes Millicent and offers to help her. He sends her to a beauty parlour where she is transformed into a blond. Happ takes her home, introducing her as his secretary, Miss NOLAN HAPP.

Millicent, who is a step-sister of ROBERT CAINE, tells her a mysterious woman in black ermine has some power over his stepmother.

CHAPTER XIII

Millicent, holding herself flat against the floor boards of the automobile, trying to make herself as invisible as possible, held her breath and listened.

She heard someone moving about, heard the sound of a starting motor whirring into throbbing life. Then a car swept out of the garage.

She heard the clash of gears as someone shifted hurriedly from reverse to low, then the roar of the motor and the car swept on down the driveway.

Lights were still on in the garage, but Millicent took a chance on discovery to find out who had taken out that car.

She jumped to the cement floor of the garage, ran to the door and looked down the driveway.

A cabriolet, very fancy and stylish, which had been in the garage and which she had intuitively placed as belonging to Norman Happ, was gliding smoothly down the driveway. As it turned into the street Millicent noticed that it was running without lights.

Evidently someone else had decided to follow the woman in the black ermine coat.

Millicent ran to the two remaining cars—a big sedan and a coupe. There were ignition keys in the coupe, and she jumped behind the wheel, turned the switch and pressed the starter.

The motor throbbled to life. So nervous with excitement that her hands were trembling, Millicent backed the car out of the garage, put it in gear and raced out of the driveway.

After she hit the street she ran for several blocks without lights, trying to keep the cabriolet ahead of her in view, but she was unable to do so and finally switched on the lights.

With the headlights she was able to pick up the speeding cabriolet. Occasionally the tail light reflected a red gleam, or her headlights glinted back in dazzling brilliance from the windshield. Once or twice she glimpsed the big sedan ahead, which the cabriolet was undoubtedly following.

The cars were travelling at high speed and Millicent was forced to use all of her skill as a driver to keep in the procession. She wondered if the driver of the cabriolet suspected that she was following him, wondered if that driver were, perhaps, Norman Happ.

With the thought she felt once more that strange bounding of the pulse in her temple, a sudden surge of emotion which seemed to choke up her blood stream.

Whether he knew he was being

pursued or not, the driver of the cabriolet did not deviate from his course.

Suddenly Millicent caught her breath with a gasp of apprehension. The motor coughed, sputtered, died, then mired and stopped.

She depressed the throttle and got no results. She pulled out the choke and, for a moment, the car responded. Then once more it died. Her eyes stared apprehensively on the gasoline gauge. It showed that the tank was empty.

The car was barely moving now, and Millicent kicked out the clutch and piloted the car into the curb. The big sedan and the speeding cabriolet had swept on out of sight.

Millicent was so mad she could have cried with sheer anger. The idea of leaving a car in a garage with an empty gasoline tank—of all the fool things for a person to do!

She supposed that would be Robert Caine, brilliant, irresponsible, slightly flighty. She looked at the registration certificate and found her surname had been right. The car was registered in the name of Robert Caine.

Millicent found herself thinking that Norman Happ never would have done anything like that. Norman Happ had a sense of responsibility. His car would have been filled with gas, oil and water. The tires would have been in perfect condition—but the ignition key wouldn't have been in the lock.

The very break that gave her an opportunity to use the car in the first place was in one way directly connected with her inability to accomplish anything with it after she had borrowed it.

Millicent switched off the lights, hesitated a moment, then looked the car and slipped the key container into the pocket of her fur coat.

It was a leather key container and there were seven or eight keys on it.

"Well," she said to herself, "I presume I got to get back, and I guess there's no way for me to go except to walk."

There were no cabs cruising along these streets and, even had she encountered one, she had no money with which to pay for it.

With dogged determination she started walking back down the deserted avenue, her little heels click-clack-clinked spiritedly upon the echoing pavement.

Rain fell intermittently—at times in hissing torrents, at times in a cold drizzle. Millicent's skirt, ankles and shoes were soaking wet. Her fur coat glistened with moisture.

At length, weary, tired and chilled, she saw the big house looming before her. It was now only about 75 yards away and as tired as she was she was counting the steps.

Automobile headlights danced along the wet pavement, sending reflections shivering against the sides of the building. Instinctively she stepped to one side, flinching herself against a wrought-iron fence.

The machine, a cabriolet, passed her, this time running with lights. She could see the form of the driver, noticed that the collar of his overcoat was turned up around his neck and a soft felt hat pulled low on his forehead.

She heard the hiss of the tires on the wet pavement, then saw the red lights on the rear glare into brilliance as the driver applied brakes. The car swung wide for a turn and entered

the driveway of Jarvis Happ's house.

Millicent forgot that she was tired. Whoever had followed the woman in the ermine coat had returned, and she wanted to talk with him. She speeded up her steps.

She was still in the driveway when she heard the sliding doors of the garage roll shut. After that there was no sound save that of her own feet on the wet driveway. She reached the garage and found the door was closed and locked. She looked up at the house. It was dark and sombre, except for the dull brilliance of the hall windows in which the night lights were still burning.

It was then that Millicent realized the full extent of her predicament. She was locked out. It would be necessary to arouse someone in the household in order to enter the house.

She tried the garage door once more, then walked wearily around the house, wet feet squishing moisture at every step. She tried a side door. It was locked. She tried the front door with no more success.

A wicker chair offered her aching feet some respite, and she dropped wearily into it, surveying the gloomy darkness of the porch, listening to the steady drip, drip of the rain as it dropped down from the eaves of the porch. She sat there for several minutes and then realized that she was taking cold. Somehow she must effect an entrance to the house.

She had circled around one side of the house. She wondered whether, perhaps, there might be a door on the other side. She was cold and cramped now, and fully appreciated the extent of her predicament. She walked around the house. There was one door and she tried it, but it, too, was locked. She came to the back of the house and suddenly caught her breath with a throbbing intake of quick hope.

There was a separate building at the back, the lower floor of which was used as a storage place for the gardener's tools. The upper floor was occupied, and she remembered hearing someone say it was where the chauffeur had his quarters.

Lights glowed from the windows of this upper room, and Millicent suddenly remembered Norman had told her Jarvis Happ had commissioned his chauffeur to shadow the woman in the black ermine coat when next she came to the house.

Harry Felding, then, must have been the one who drove that cabriolet. He had shadowed the woman in the black ermine coat, and doubtless knew where she lived. Perhaps Felding would give her the information.

Perhaps he could let her into the house or find some place where she could spend the night—some place where she could divest herself of her wet garments.

She crossed the strip of yard, climbed the stairs which led to the upper room. Her knuckles knocked gently against the door. When there was no answer she knocked more loudly, and then, still receiving no response, she twisted the knob of the door.

The door was unlocked. She opened it and took a step through the doorway into the room.

The light streamed upon her features. For a moment her eyes were dazzled by the brilliance. Then they came to focus upon the room.

A startled scream was wrung from her pallid lips at the sight which met her eyes.

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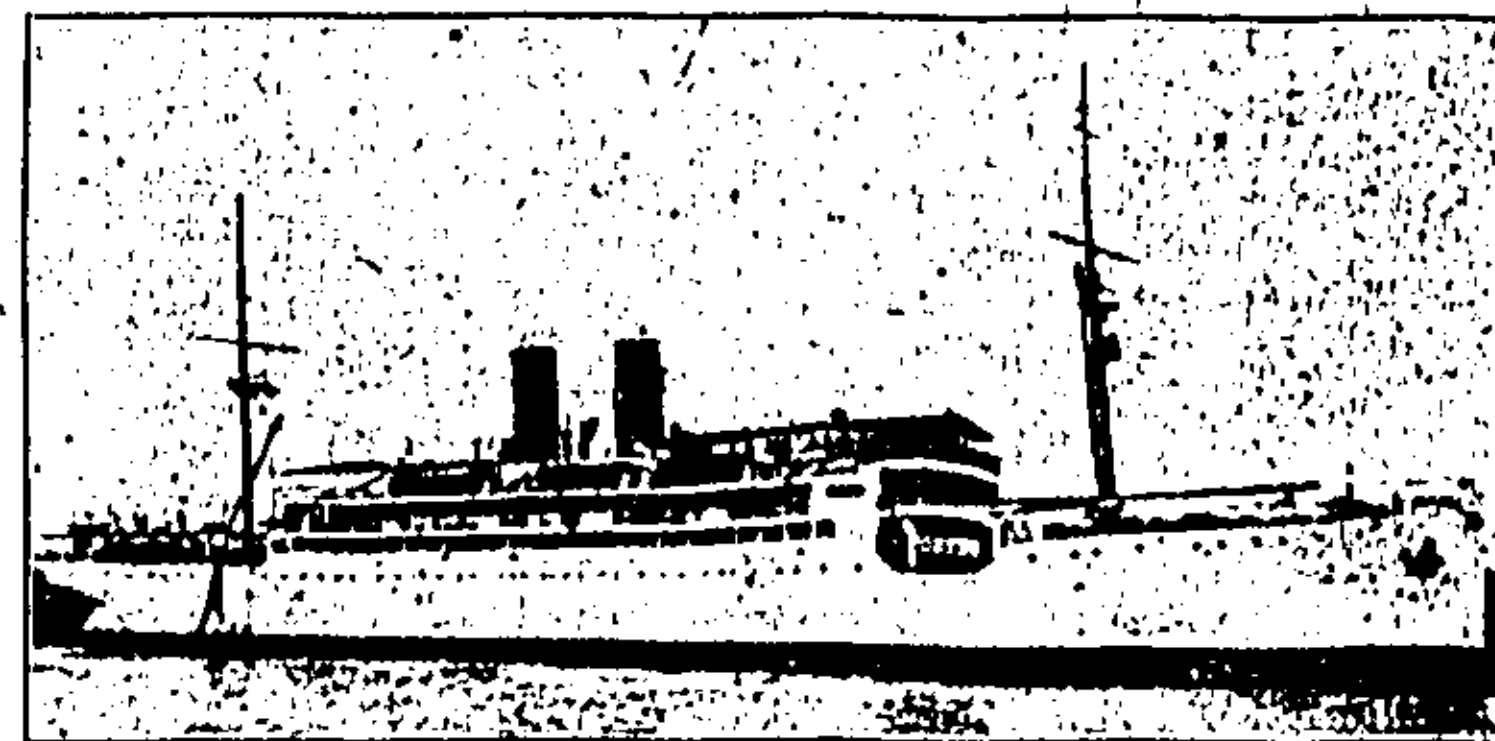
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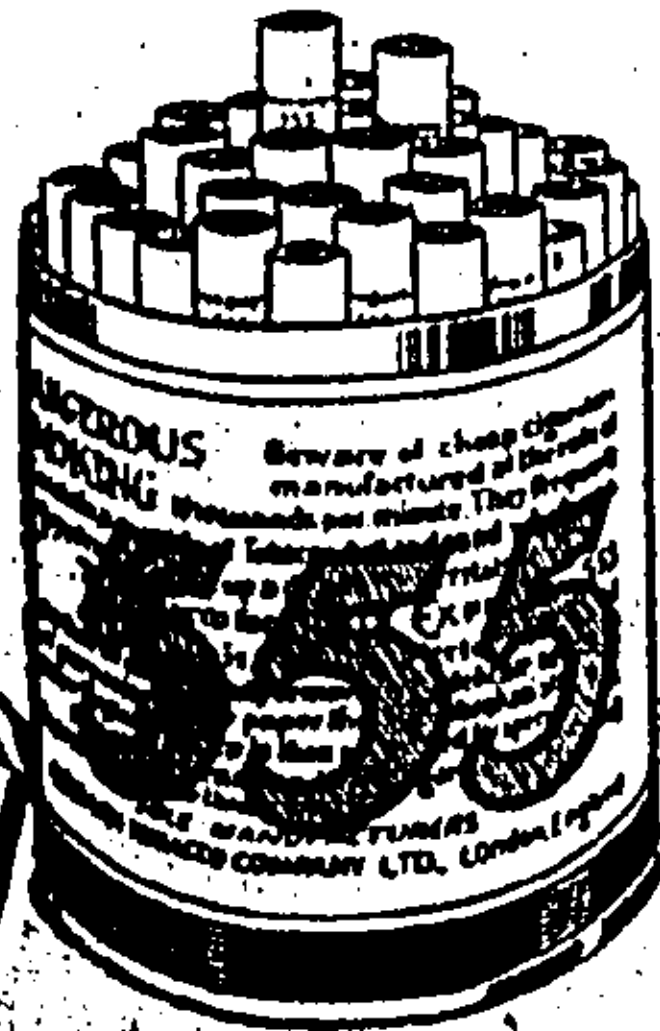
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SHAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE STILL UNCERTAIN

Shanghai, May 9.
 Foreign exchange rates at 9.15 to-day were U.S. dollars 40.11/16, Sterling 1/8.3/16, and Gold Bars \$798.00.

The market is uncertain and without any definite trend. There are some sellers of exchange but forward trading is inactive.

The Foreign Exchange Market was firm at 10.15 partly due to the strength of Montreal silver which followed the decline in London.

In addition the market is affected by the renewed inflation talk from the United States. Also a substantial number of gold bars have arrived from Tientsin on account of which the change-over is now quoted at \$3.00 as compared with \$2 yesterday and \$16 last week.

U.S. dollars are 40.3/4, Sterling 1/8.1/4 and Gold Bars \$798.30.

The market was firm at the close due to the arrival of gold bars from Tientsin which apparently upset the plans to squeeze the "shorts" in Gold Bars. For this same reason gold bar quotations declined rapidly, closing at \$787. —United Press.

DOLLAR DOWN AGAIN

BUT MARKET MUCH FIRMER

The Hongkong dollar opened a farthing down this morning, the official rate being 2s. 4d. The market is, however, much firmer than yesterday, the business rate being 2s. 4 1/2d. sellers and 2s. 4 1/4d. buyers. Shanghai is also firm.

Silver prices in London declined 15/16ths. America and speculators sold, whilst China and speculators bought at the fall. The market closed steady.

FATAL FALL

JUBILEE PROCESSION INCIDENT

While watching the Chinese lantern procession from the third floor of No. 36 Spring Garden Street in Wanchai shortly after ten o'clock night, a Chinese was so absorbed with the procession that he lost his balance and fell into the street from the verandah.

Receiving serious injuries, the man died shortly after his admittance to the Government Civil Hospital by the Fire Brigade.

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Moscow, May 8.
 The Soviet authorities have agreed to expand the Far Eastern province of Birobidjan as a Jewish autonomous region, to which 4,500 selected Jews will emigrate during the forthcoming year.

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It is emphasised that the province is not intended as a Jewish national home, but due to undeveloped natural resources it ought to become an important centre of Jewish immigration. —Reuter.

U.S. ECONOMIC MISSION

ON WAY TO PEIPING FROM TIENTSIN

Tientsin, May 9.
 Prior to their departure for Peiping this afternoon, the members of the American Economic Mission apply themselves to serious business this morning when they exchange views with Chinese leaders on a number of subjects, including production, finance and transportation enterprises.

The Mission members, led by Mr. Cameron Forbes, left here for a brief visit to Tongshan yesterday, where they inspected a number of leading Chinese-owned factories. —Central News.

CONCESSION TO PHILIPPINES

MARKET FOR SURPLUS CANE SUGAR

Washington, May 8.

Mr. Henry Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, today approved the ruling permitting Philippine sugar producers, who are co-operating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's programme, to convert surplus cane sugar into molasses for sale in the Philippine Islands and in the United States as livestock feed or for distillation purposes.

The ruling applies to the 1934-35 crop and limits the amount of molasses to 20,000,000 gallons. —

Ambulance. Named Lam Mook-to, he was 29 years of age.

FRENCH BANK APPLICATION

DAMAGE REDUCTION SOUGHT

The action of the Kwong Shing Cheong Sandalwood Association against the Banque Franco-Chinoise, in which judgment was given against the latter for \$501,000 two months ago, was again before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, this morning.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. D. McNeill appeared for the Bank, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., represented the Association.

Mr. Sheldon said his Lordship had made certain orders when he delivered judgment to the effect that there should be an enquiry as to what amount should be set off against the cash and commodity orders which had been converted by the Bank and both parties had now agreed on a number of facts on this issue.

There was a proposition which his Lordship would be asked to consider, however, which was that the damages must be reduced on two grounds—the true measure of damages was what the plaintiffs had lost by the defendants' negligent acts, and that a person who paid the liabilities of another should be allowed advantage for this payment.

Counsel reminded the Court that the original action arose from the manipulations of Lau Ping, absconded manager of the Sandalwood Association, who dealt in enormous exchange transactions the profits on which were paid by cashier and commodity orders which he endorsed on behalf of the Association and paid into a Hong Ping Firm account at defendant's bank. He did not always win, and sometimes made payments out of the Hong Ping "B" account to the banks. The legal submission which counsel wished to argue to-day was that if a bank paid money in payment of a customer's debts, the bank was entitled to set that payment off against its wrongful conversion of the customer's accounts. The hearing is proceeding.

FINE TO CLOUDY

An area of moderately high pressure covers the Pacific to the south and east of Japan. A depression is situated to the west of Hokkaido, moving eastward. A shallow depression covers Shanghai. A depression appears to be forming over Tongking and an area of relatively low pressure extends across the China Sea from Annam to North Luzon. Local forecast:—East and S.E. winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.

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